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## TWELVE DROWN; BOAT SINKS

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES WILL INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF ACCIDENT.

### CHIVALRY OF MEN FATAL

All Could Have Been Saved Had no One Blundered.

St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—Federal investigation of the sinking of the packet city of Saltillo in the Mississippi river at Glen Park, Mo., last night, which cost twelve lives, will begin as soon as the crew of the ill-fated vessel arrives here. The seven passengers and five of the crew were drowned by the tilting of the gang-plank when it hit a tree.

That the loss of life was due to the mistake of ordering the passengers to hurry from the sinking boat when it was near the shore was the assertion of Capt. Crane.

"It was a bad mistake," he said. "Had we caused the passengers to wait a minute before trying to cross the gang plank none would have been lost."

At the time the order was given, however, no human could tell that the boat was not going to roll over into the river and draw every soul on board down. It is easy to look back and see what we might have done."

Chivalry of Men Caused Trouble. Testimony at the inquest which was not completed today, showed that the chivalry of the men who permitted the female passengers to start across the gangplank first cost the lives of five women and a baby. Capt. Harry N. Crane ordered the men to stand aside until the women left the boat.

One of the two bodies recovered today was that of Mrs. Isaac T. Rhea of Nashville, Tenn., wife of the president of the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Company, owners of the boat. The other was the wife of the porter, Daniel C. Taylor. Search for the remaining ten bodies was prosecuted all day.

Late today D. J. Caraghen, second mate, said the alarm on the boat was greatly increased by the cry of fire. Flames were seen to shoot up from the furnaces.

The fire was extinguished by the water when the vessel listed.

Boat Struck Rock. Smoke from the lime kiln on the river bank and the high water prevented the pilot from keeping in the channel. The boat struck a rock concealed by the water. In backing off the vessel turned completely around. The steamer tonight is on her side almost against the bank.

Nineteen survivors arrived here today with little baggage. Many of them suffered from exposure and were unable to give an account of the night of terror which they passed through.

Ed Fussell of Roff, is shaking hands with Ada people today.

## EXPLOSION KILLS 137 MINERS

NO HOPE FOR THOSE ENTOMBED. ONLY FOUR HAS BEEN RESCUED.

### WARNED BY NEWSPAPERS

Disaster Probably Due to Fire Damp in Mine.

Manchester, Eng., May 12.—One hundred and thirty-seven miners lost their lives today in an explosion in the Wellington coal mine at Whitehaven. Rescue parties succeeded in saving four men, but fire has broken out in the workings, leaving practically no hope for those who are still entombed.

Throughout the day the rescue parties made considerable progress in the mine, but their work was stopped tonight by the collapse of the roof.

A curious fact is that a colliery warning was published in many of the newspapers in the mining districts of the Kingdom yesterday to the effect that unusually high barometric conditions rendered fire damp explosions extremely probable and that underground workers ought therefore be on the alert. The barometer reached its highest reading in the Whitehaven district.

King George tonight sent a message of sympathy to the owners of the colliery.

### SENIORS WILL HAVE RECITAL

Able Impersonator in the Person of Miss Hettie J. Dunnaway Invited Here.

The Senior Class of the E. C. N. has arranged to have Miss Hettie J. Dunnaway, one of the best readers and impersonators in the South, give a recital in the auditorium Monday evening, May 16. Miss Dunnaway has appeared in all the Southern states on Lyceum Bureau Courses and at Chautauquas. She happens to be visiting friends in a neighboring town, and the Class finding that she had no engagement for Monday evening arranged to have her come here. She will have an assistant with her.

One of Miss Dunnaway's best known and most popular productions is the "Lady of the Decoration." She appears in special hand-made costumes of Japanese imported goods in this.

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## THE BATTLESHIP FLORIDA LAUNCHED

1,000 Men Required to Man America's Greatest Fighting Machine.

New York, May 12.—The biggest ship in the American navy, the battleship Florida, was launched today at the New York Navy Yard. Later on, when the Arkansas and the Wyoming, now under construction, are afloat, they will exceed the Florida in size by 3,000 tons. The Florida is by no means finished, being only about 60 per cent advanced toward completion.

The Florida is 521 feet six inches long, nearly as long as a City block her beam is 88 feet 2 1-2 inches, she draws 28 1-2 feet of water and displaces 21,825 tons in light order, while, when fully loaded, with her supplies and ammunition, she will measure up to 23,033 tons. Her estimated speed is twenty and three-fourths knots per hour, which would have been regraded a few years ago as the top notch for a swift unarmored liner. She will carry 2,500 tons of coal in her bunkers, which should enable her to make the round trip across the Atlantic at half speed.

Turbine engines, built in the New York Navy Yard, of the enormous power of 28,000 horsepower will maintain the high speed of this big ship and the steam will be supplied by sectional boilers.

The main battery of the ship will consist of ten twelve-inch rifles arranged in pairs in turrets.

Just what the armor is to be on the ship the naval designers will not tell. That marks the adoption of new policy in the American Navy, as heretofore it has been customary to set out in smallest detail in the Chief Constructor's annual reports the thickness of every inch of armor on the ship.

It will take more than a thousand men to manage this great fighting machine, the minimum requirement being sixty officers and 954 enlisted men.

The estimated cost of the ship complete is \$6,000,000, as fixed in the act of May 13, 1908. Her keel was laid March 9, 1899, as the naval constructors have reason to be proud of the rapidity with which they have carried on their work.

## The "Candy Kid"

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Aged Woman Slashed by Bull Dogs.

Chicago, May 13.—With her face throat, arms and body lacerated by the bites of two bull dogs, Mrs. Mary Ryan, 72 years of age, is reported dying in Grace hospital. The attack occurred in front of the home of the owner of the dogs. When neighbors reached the scene one dog was tearing at the aged woman's throat while the fangs of the other were buried in her arm.

Walking to Pacific Coast.

Luther, Ok., May 12.—C. A. Polling and J. M. Laver passed through Luther yesterday on a hike from Dayton, Ohio, to San Francisco, Cal. They claimed to be walking on a wager of \$1,000 that they would make the trip in 100 days. They were thirty-four days from Dayton and stopped at the postoffice to get an impression of the office stamp to prove they had been here.

### Did You Ever

### Stop to Think

that most people take some kind of a Liver Tonic every thirty to sixty days. Do they need it? If so, your Poultry, Hogs, Cattle, and Horses need a Liver Tonic.

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## DEMOCRATIC POLI- TICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are the names of  
candidates for public office subject to  
the action of the Democratic pri-  
maries occurring August 2nd.

The Democratic public is assured  
that the names appearing below rep-  
resent Democrats, who are regardful  
of the proper support of the Demo-  
cratic press and respectful toward  
the wishes of the people who desire  
to become well acquainted with the  
name and reputation of the man for  
whom they vote.

For Governor:

LEE CRUCE

For Attorney General:

CLINT GRAHAM

For Judge Criminal Court of Appeals:

HENRY M. FURMAN

Clerk Supreme Court:

W. H. L. (Swamp) CAMPBELL

For State Corporation Commissioner:

GEO. A. HENSHAW

For District Judge 7th District, Two  
Elect:

TOM D. MCKEOWN

A. T. WEST

ROBT. M. RAINCY

For State Senator 23rd District:

REUBEN M. RODDIE

For Representative:

JOHN P. CRAWFORD

For Mine Inspector District No. 1:

JOHN O'BRIEN

For County Judge:

CONWAY O. BARTON

A. M. CROXTON

EDGAR S. RATLIFF

J. E. GRIGSBY

For Sheriff:

SAM MCCLURE

GEO. THOMPSON

LEM MITCHELL

ANDY H. CHAPMAN

J. C. FARMER

For County Clerk:

W. S. KERR

For District Clerk:

W. T. COX

L. C. LINDSEY

For County Treasurer:

J. K. SCROGGINS

J. W. WESTBROOK

R. H. (Rit) ERWIN

For County Attorney:

ROBT. L. WIMBISH

ROBT. C. ROLAND

For Register of Deeds:

WILMER B. JONES

CROCKET C. HARGIS

For Superintendent Public Schools:

PROF. T. F. PIERCE

For County Weigher:

JOHN WARD

SHERWOOD HILL

For County Commissioner West Dist.:

CHAS. W. FLOYD

Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct:

HENRY J. BROWN

For Constable, Ada Precinct:

E. L. BUNCH

FORMER LEGISLATOR, NOW  
PONTOTOC EDITOR, IN CITY

Hon. H. M. Butler, former promi-  
nent Oklahoma legislator from Mayes  
county, at present editor of the Allen  
Hustler, together with Mrs. Butler,  
was in Ada today en route to Sul-  
phur for a visit of recreation.

Rear Admiral Kierstadt Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 12.—Rear  
Admiral Kierstadt, aged seventy-sev-  
en, is dead here. He served with  
Farragut.

## WILL NOT OPPOSE COAL LAND BILL

May Be Re-Written Along Lines of  
Bill Introduced by Senator  
Gore.

Washington, May 12.—It is stated  
today that the conservation senators  
will not oppose a provision in the  
house Indian bill providing for the  
sale of the surface of the coal lands  
in Oklahoma, though it is expected  
that the provision will be re-written  
in the senate along the lines of the  
bill introduced by Senator Gore. This  
bill, which has been referred to a  
subcommittee of the Senate Commit-  
tee on Indian Affairs, consisting of  
Senators Owen, Curtis and Page, pro-  
vides:

"1. That no purchaser shall be al-  
lowed to buy more than 160 acres of  
such lands when classified and sold  
as agricultural lands.

"2. That all deferred payments  
shall bear interest at a rate not ex-  
ceeding 5 per centum per annum.

"3. That all such lands shall be-  
come subject to taxation according  
to the laws of Oklahoma as soon as  
sold.

"And providing further that the  
secretary of the Interior is authorized  
to appraise and sell to any incorpo-  
rated town or city adjacent thereto  
not exceeding 160 acres to be used  
perpetually as a public park.

"Whenever congress shall provide  
for the sale of the coal and asphalt  
deposits contained within said segre-  
gated coal and asphalt lands belong-  
ing to the Chickasaw and Choctaw  
tribes of Indians, and prospective  
purchaser of said mineral deposits  
shall have the right to enter upon  
such land as he may desire to pur-  
chase, as evidenced by previous ap-  
plication filed with the secretary of  
the Interior, for the purpose of  
prospecting for coal or asphalt  
thereon, upon the approval by the  
Secretary of the Interior of a bond  
or undertaking to be filed with him  
as security for the payment of all  
damages to the crops and improve-  
ments on such lands by reason of  
such prospecting.

"Any person who shall have ac-  
quired from the Chickasaw and Choctaw  
tribes of Indians, as hereafter pro-  
vided by law, the coal or asphalt de-  
posits in any such land, or the right  
to mine or remove the same, may en-  
ter upon and occupy so much of the  
surface thereof as may be required  
for all purposes reasonably incident  
to the mining and removal of the coal  
and asphalt therefrom, and may mine  
and remove the coal and asphalt upon  
payment of the damages caused  
thereby to the owner thereof, or upon  
giving a good and sufficient bond  
or undertaking in an action instituted  
in any competent court to ascertain  
and fix said damages."

## STEAMER WITH A HISTORY RESCUES SIXTEEN MEN

Once Ran the Mined Harbor at Port  
Arthur—Brings New Tale of  
Adventure.

New York, May 11.—The steamship  
Tocantine, a famous vessel, which ran  
the mined harbor of Port Arthur to  
escape from the Russians, swings  
gracefully at her dock in Brooklyn  
today after a trip from Brazil, bring-  
ing a new tale of adventure and res-  
cue.

A gold medal won by the captain  
and presented by the Brazilian gov-  
ernment, commemorates this latest  
achievement of the little ship—the  
saving of sixteen fishermen off the  
Brazilian Coast on March 22. The  
first of the sixteen men was sighted  
by the lookout before dawn. He was  
clinging to a plank in the open sea  
and was waving a weak arm to the  
oncoming ship. A school of sharks  
swam about behind him and his res-  
cuers found that his legs had been  
badly torn by them. The man had  
been in the water twenty-four hours  
and had eaten his last meat six  
days before.

He had set out from Rio Janeiro  
with fifteen companions. A squall  
took away their steering apparatus.  
All went crazy but this one man and  
he was compelled to take to the wa-  
ter to escape his companions.

After hearing his story the Tocan-  
tine cruised about for several hours,  
finally locating the wreck and res-  
cuing all the fishermen.

## PARROTS AS POLICEMEN.

Novel Method Employed by Poultry  
Farmer to Drive Hawks and  
Rats Away.

Spokane, Wash., May 13.—John  
"Speedy" Smith, a poultry farmer on  
Placer Creek, in the heart of the  
Coeur d'Alene mining district in  
Northern Idaho, has stationed sev-  
eral talking parrots as policemen on  
his ranch to drive off hawks and  
mountain rats, and raids on his pens  
are now things of the past. The pa-  
rots take kindly to the work and by  
their screeching they have forced  
the birds of prey and rodents to give

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the ranch a wide berth. The rats  
were the worst pests and their raids  
cost Smith hundreds of dollars, get-  
ting into the chicken pens and kill-  
ing the pullets and hens by biting  
their throats and eating their hearts.  
Since placing the parrots in the  
chicken yards and pens, not a hawk  
or a rat has been seen and Smith be-  
lieves he has solved a problem that  
has given poultry farmers in the  
mountain districts much concern dur-  
ing the last five years. Farmers in  
other parts of the district say they  
will try the plan.

## RESOLUTION BEST MEASURE THIS SESSION

Senator Gore Succeeds in Passing  
Resolution Affecting Funds of  
Five Civilized Tribes.

Washington, May 12.—Senator  
Gore's joint resolution providing that  
no contracts authorizing expendi-  
tures of any tribal funds of the Five  
Civilized Tribes can be made with-  
out consent of congress passed the  
senate today.

Senator Kean of New Jersey de-  
clared that the measure is one of the  
best introduced at this session, and  
the only one he knew of where an  
attempt was made to save the In-  
dians' money instead of spending it.  
He personally congratulated Sena-  
tor Gore after passage of the resolu-  
tion.

The resolution primarily is aimed  
at the McMurray contracts, which  
are before President Taft, and which  
provide for the payment of 10 per  
cent fee by the Choctaw-Chickasaw  
Nations for the sale of their coal and  
other lands.

An identical resolution has been  
introduced in the house by Represen-  
tative Murphy of Missouri.

## EDITOR BYRON NORRELL LEAVES FOR TEXAS VISIT

Hon. Byron Norrell, editor Demo-  
crat, leaves for a few weeks needed  
rest this evening. Naturally he goes  
to his old stamping ground in Texas,  
where resides his relatives and many  
sweethearts. His visiting and recrea-  
tion itinerary will include Brownwood  
Angelo and Sherwood.

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jumping ditches, whittling, always  
getting scratches, cuts, sprains,  
bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But  
lows! Her mother just applied Buck-  
len's Arnica Salve and cured her  
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sent time the business of this  
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## Ada National Bank

## Queer Behavior by "The Captain"

"So you come after all," observed  
Tabitha in a tone of reproach.

"I come right away, soon's I got  
your message," returned Lavinia.  
The visiting spinster laid aside her  
shawl and straightened her bonnet.  
She was the dried apricot kind, and  
sucked in her lips so hard that she  
spoke with a lisp. It was a wonder  
that her quick, nervous movements  
never made her bones rattle.

Miss Tabitha was just the other  
way, like a pin cushion. There was a  
double chin under her face and a rat  
over it, and the latter was the more  
apparent because it was reddish in  
color, whereas the three wisps of hair  
that held it on were brown.

"Certainly I come right away," La-  
vinia reaffirmed, "and I'd just like to  
know why you're sending for me at  
this hour of the morning. I've hardly  
ate breakfast. What's happened?"

"Wait till you hear."  
"The captain ain't had a spell has  
he?"

"Somethin' pretty like it. I should  
say, and if he hasn't, why then, I  
have."

"Do tell."

"Yes, it's just as I say. I'm that  
nervous I can't make a cup of tea, and  
the captain's in disgrace."

"Ain't taken to drinkin', has he?"

The visiting spinster went off in a  
titter.

"Lavinia Merkle! Well, no. But he  
would if he could, right enough. He's  
the worst parrot in Greenwich vil-  
lage."

"That why you've got the cage cov-  
ered?"

"That's it. Didn't you hear nothin'  
in the night?"

"How would I, across the street?"

"Well, it's a mercy you didn't. I  
thought all the neighbors would  
hear."

"What's he done?"

"Just listen to this. Come nine  
o'clock last night when I was thinkin'  
of bed, I noticed the captain was eyin'  
me pretty sharp.

"O ho, Mr. captain, I won't stand  
for none of your nonsense," I says. "If  
you're up to mischief, you can take  
the mornin' for it." And he cocked his  
head on one side and kept his eye on  
me. I said 'Good night,' but he never  
answered a word, so I turned out the  
light and got into bed."

"That all?"

"I should say not! I lay there and  
I lay there, wonderin' what he was  
goin' to do. At last, after midnight, I  
hadn't no more than got to sleep when  
I was waked up by a terrible screech."

"Tabitha Mowscrips!"

"Yes I was 'Mr. Captain,' I says,  
'you'll get yours, some mornin,' I says.  
And with that he let out a screech  
worse than other. That time I just  
passed it over so's he'd think I wasn't  
payin' any attention to him. It  
worked good, too. There wasn't a  
sound out of him for a long time, but  
just as I was dozin' off again he let  
out another yell that made me sit  
right up in bed. And what do you  
s'spose he said?"

"What?"

"Whisky?"

"Tabitha Mowscrips!"

"Fetch the whisky," he hollers.  
Wasn't it scandalous? Fetch the  
whisky—whisky, whisky, whisky!"

"You wicked old bird!" I says, 'you  
shut your trap. The neighbors'll hear  
you.' Then he changes his tune and  
calls for the peppermint."

"Peppermint?"

"Yes and hot water and smellin'  
salts and anisette and Jamaica ginger,  
and everythin' you could think of."

"My goodness! What ailed him!"

"Cussedness. That's all. He re-  
membered the spell I had last Thanks-  
giving, and he was just mocking me."

"Ain't he full of the mischief!"

"Is he! Then he started in again,  
'Fetch the whisky—peppermint, hot  
water, smelling salts, Jamaica gin-  
ger, anisette—' When he'd kept it up  
half an hour I got up and threw a  
skirt over the cage. That shut him  
up and I finally got a little sleep."

"Going to keep him covered over all  
day?"

"It would serve him good and right."

"Might be sometin' the matter with  
him."

"'Course there isn't!"

Nevertheless Miss Tabitha stooped  
down and peeped under the skirt."

"My land!" gasped Miss Tabitha,  
straightening up suddenly with start-  
ling eyes.

Miss Lavinia shot one glance at her  
friend, and with a frenzied clutch  
whisked the skirt of the cage. At the  
bottom of the cage lay a pale green  
egg.

The captain cocked his head on one  
side and leered ironically at the two  
old maids.

"Well, I don't wonder he was  
s'prised," remarked Lavinia.

"S'prised?"

"Yes, s'prised. Ain't it rather out  
of the ordinary for captains?"

Straight Advice.  
Millionaire (to attorney)—It is my  
desire to leave all of my property to  
the United States government. How  
can I do so and be sure a lot of rela-  
tives won't get it after I'm gone?  
Attorney—Turn your holdings into  
United States bonds and notes and  
burn them on your deathbed.—Judge.

Needed Another Femur.  
Excited Naturalist—Are you aware,  
my dear sir, that this gate post of  
yours is the femur of an ornithoscelida?  
Farmer (apologetically)—I always  
thought it was somethin' odd like. It  
don't match the other post nohow!—  
Punch.

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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

### Smith Sells Furniture.

Stall, the photographer, phone 176.

Mrs. Gale Statler is visiting at Tulpe.

Joe Foster went to Oklahoma City yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Vaden has returned from Sapulpa.

Mrs. M. T. Green left for Ardmore yesterday.

Bone Hardin is transacting business at Roff.

Mrs. W. H. Holman of Konawa, is visiting in Ada.

Dr. R. F. King returned from Sapulpa yesterday.

Eastman Kodaks to sell, or rent, Ramsey Drug Co.

Miss Mary Ratcliffe of Ardmore was an Ada visitor yesterday.

To hear Miss Dunnaway Monday evening will be a rare treat. 12-3t

Mrs. W. T. Gardner of Francis, visited friends in Ada yesterday.

Mrs. N. M. Sneed went to Ahlso this morning to visit her parents.

Call 55 for fresh and cured meats and barbecue. City Meat Market. 11tf

Don't fail to hear Miss Dunnaway at the Normal building Monday evening. 12-3t

Mrs. A. B. Tull and children arrived yesterday after a pleasant visit in Wichita.

Mr. Henry Pebworth came in from Sulphur yesterday to visit his daughter, Lela.

Miss Marie Ritchie who has been visiting in Ada returned to Francis this morning.

LOST—A diamond brooch Tuesday. Return to Mrs. I. Harris and receive liberal reward. 12tf

Mrs. C. J. Steward has returned to Tishomingo after a pleasant visit with Ada friends.

J. T. Norman has returned from McAlester, where he attended the Undertakers' Convention.

Prof. Rolla G. Sears left for Billings yesterday, where he will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Hogan and son, Arthur and R. J. junior, of Oklahoma City, are the guests of W. A. Riley and family.

Ladies' Aid of Christian church, Circle No. 4, will have a market at L. T. Walters' store on Saturday afternoon. dit

President Briles left for Rovia this afternoon where he will deliver an address at the closing exercises of the school.

E. L. Fortner, was brought before the insanity board for examination, and was adjudged insane and will be carried to the sanitarium at Norman for treatment.

Remember that Miss Dunnaway will give one of her high class entertainments at the Auditorium of the High school building Monday evening under the auspices of the senior class. 12-3t

Mrs. Daisy E. Taylor left yesterday afternoon for Phoenix, Arizona. Through the influence of her old federal friends she has secured her a government position in that place. Her Ada friends wish her success.

To Ada Title & Trust Co.: I desire to commend the Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Company to the insuring public for their fair settlement and prompt payment of my insurance in full within ten days from the day my house burned. 11-3t

R. L. EATON

T. J. Smith went to Roff this morning.

Dr. C. L. Orr of Roff, is an Ada visitor today.

J. L. Williams of Dallas is an Ada visitor today.

Miss Minnie McKain is in Ada visiting homefolks.

C. J. Warren has returned from Oklahoma City.

J. F. McKeel is transacting business in Ardmore.

Charter Oak a good cigar. Try it 5c at Ramsey Drug Co.

Leon Kahn passed through Ada today en route to Coalgate.

John Henry Casteel of Sulphur is transacting business in Ada.

Mrs. N. M. Sneed went to Ahlso this morning to visit her parents.

Geo. P. Walker, claim agent on the Frisco is transacting business in Ada.

Mrs. J. F. Combs left for Woodville Okla., where she will visit relatives and friends.

"The Lady of the Decoration" given by Miss Dunnaway and an assistant dressed in Japanese costumes of imported hand-made silk is one of the best entertainments you will ever be able to hear or see in Ada. 12-3t

Prentiss Sees Father.

On Wednesday evening Mr. J. W. Prentiss, father of Henry Prentiss, who killed his wife at Allen, came in from Knoxville, Tenn., to see his boy that he had not seen for several years.

He will leave this evening or tomorrow for his home again.

Fishing Party Home Again.

On last Wednesday with hearts beating fast in the joy of anticipation a jolly good crowd of Adaltes ried away to the shady nooks on Jack Fork to fish. They returned late yesterday, reporting a delightful outing, catching lots of fish and hunting. An opossum is one of the trophies of the hunt. Those who composed the party are as follows: J. L. Barringer and family, Robt. Guest, Mr. and Mrs. McKeown, Misses Jessie Rogers and Alice Sanders.

New Normalites.

The following are the names of students who have recently enrolled with the E. C. S. N.:

J. B. Vandiver, Francis; Miss Edna Fulton, Sherman; Miss Mamie White, Ada; Mrs. C. W. Sheppard, Ada; J. C. Moore, Tishomingo; May F. Murry, Nida; J. E. Wales, Sulphur; Mrs. Mrs. Roberter Huddle, Ada. W. B. Davis, Stratford; Ora Henderson, Tribby; May Henderson, Tribby; B. S. Roberts, Tillman; J. J. Harper, Konawa; Mrs. B. S. Roberts, Fillmore; Lucile Throckmorton, Wauvette; Porter Wall, Maxwell; Thomas Crow, Ada; Mrs. Kate Rushing, Ada; May Neal, Tyrola; Rennie Baker, Hazel.

FUN AND FACTS BY

ADA'S YOUNG ORATORS

A most interesting and enjoyable meeting was that one held at the Normal building last evening shortly after 8 p. m. A goodly number of young orators and prospective orators were present, and one of the momentous questions of the day was immediately opened for discussion. It read something like unto this: Resolved that tuberculosis is more harmful than spooning, the affirmative being maintained by Crawford and Etherage, the negative being defended by Brents and Hall. Both sides won.

The real object of the meeting was to have a preliminary discussion of the question resolved that Sec. 9, Art. 9 of the Oklahoma Constitution should be repealed. This was well done by Busby and McCain on the affirmative and Curry and Hardin on the negative.

After the debate, the club was honored by an address by Senator Roddie who presented the leading arguments both for and against repealing the above mentioned article. His remarks instructive as they were, and coming from a man thoroughly conversant with the making of the constitution, were heartily appreciated by all present.

## DUKE STONE WONT RUN FOR SENATE

REFERS TO GREAT NEED OF GOOD SENATOR FROM THIS DISTRICT.

Says He Wants to Put His Shoulders to Wheel and Help Elect a Good Man.

To the Democrats of Pontotoc and Seminole Counties:

I take this method of thanking my friends who have earnestly solicited me to become a candidate for State Senator from Pontotoc and Seminole counties. This is an honor that any Democrat ought to be proud of and I hold it to be an esteemed favor that so many of my friends have asked me to make this race, promising me their hearty support.

I realize the need of a good representative for this place, and I believe that the great interests of this part of the state demand it and for this reason I want to put my shoulder to the wheel and help to elect a good man for this place, refusing my self to become a candidate for purely business reasons, at the same time knowing that I am declining the support of a large number of good, progressive Democrats who have the good of the party at heart, and at the same time realizing that I am declining to become a candidate for a place that is worthy of much credit and a position that I feel scarcely able myself to fill. Respectfully,

DUKE STONE.

OFFICERS MAKE BIG HAUL

Six Coons, Two White Men Implicated Two Make Good Their Escape.

Last night about ten o'clock while the crooks were least expecting it, two of the city officers made a little drive through coon town and soon scented something suspicious. Upon investigation they found six negroes and two white men in a somewhat complicated game with cards and dice. Two of the negroes made their escape. Four coons and two white men were landed in the city bastille and will have to face a charge of gambling before the city court this afternoon or tomorrow.

The negroes are Joe Lewis, and Bill Watson, and the whites are Mark Lancaster and Kid Williams.

Officers Culver and Brady made the arrests.

CONFEDERATES TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Confederate veterans will hold their annual memorial services at the Presbyterian church Sunday at three o'clock. These services are held in commemoration of the death of the comrades of the camp. During the past year three members of Wm. L. Byrd Camp have been called to their reward, and it is for them that the services will be held.

The services will be conducted by Capt. W. L. Roddie, chaplain of the camp, assisted by Rev. C. Stubblefield, W. T. Cox, J. C. Cates and W. H. Fisher will have a few words to say regarding the lives and services of the departed comrades and Leslie Maxey will deliver an address. The Daughters of the Confederacy will participate in the program, and will provide some special musical numbers.

The following numbers will appear on program:

Life and Service of J. P. Eddie—man—W. H. Fisher.

Life and Service of W. C. Castleberry—J. C. Cates.

Life and Service of Mr. Dismukes—W. T. Cox.

The Lessons to Be Learned from the Old Confederate Soldiers' Life and Record—Leslie Maxey.

Vocal Solo, Selected—Miss Case.

Reading, selected—Mrs. McGuerrin.

Vocal Solo—Tenting Tonight—Miss Gertrude Thompson.

DON'T FORGET

To pay your telephone bill by May 15, 1910, and avoid having your telephone service discontinued. Present card to be receipted. 3t

CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET TO-NIGHT

The teachers and officers of the Christian Sunday School will meet at the church at 8 o'clock tonight. A full attendance desired.

## LARGEST ADA REALTY DEAL

RICHARD FLOOD PAYS LARGE SUM FOR DAN HAYS TRACT BY THE KATY.

AUCTION SALE AT EARLY DATE

Lon Shrewsberry, Responsible Townsite Man, Well Known in Ada Manager of Sale.

A real estate deal involving a proposed townsite residence addition of more than usual importance and of necessarily much interest to the prospective home builders of Ada which has been in progress for several months has at last been completed in detail.

Mr. Richard Flood, of Wichita Falls, Texas, an experienced townsite man who is known to have enjoyed much experience, largely successful, in town building, has been strongly attracted toward the possibilities of this city for some time, and when he viewed the last possible close-in residence addition to this city, being that of the Dan Hays tract or allotment just east of the Katy railway and south of Main street, he became thoroughly convinced that there would be one of the principal residence sections of the city.

Suggestive of the confidence of the value of this property estimated by Mr. Flood, he paid the highest price per acre or square yard ever paid for a comparative amount of land in this city, the amount paid for the forty acres secured being \$21,500, more than double the amount of any other offer when the field was an open one. Mr. Flood paid this large sum of money for this forty acres with the knowledge that there was considered by many a cloud on the title to the property. Today that cloud is removed.

The business and investing public of Ada are more or less informed concerning the litigation for several years involving this property. Dan Hays, well known local Indian, contested before the Dawes commission with George Brashears for allotment rights, each knowing that such quarter section would in time be more valuable than ordinary farm property. After a contest before the Dawes Commission reaching the Interior Department, there was unequivocally awarded the decision to Dan Hays and an incontestable allotment certificate issued him. But where Dan's trouble came in, his attorneys throughout the legal proceedings which resulted favorable to him, Judge Tom D. McKeown of Ada, and Captain McKennon, of McAlester, claimed a fee for their services which was probably only securable through a partition of the land wherein they would become part owners. At that time Dan could not issue under the department's ruling, a legal title to any part of his fortune, but time went apace and it came to pass that Dan was authorized to sell his land, but for some reason Judges McKeown and McKennon were unable to collect their fee through the issuance of a deed to a part of such land which had become very valuable. But what looked like an interminable delay in opening up this greatly demanded and required tract of land, so beautifully situated for residences, came to a quick ending when Mr. Richard Flood had invested more than \$21,000 in it. It appears, in fact the records show, that he got in connection, for purpose of compromise, with the only possible claims of any interest in the land in short order and now there has been placed on record all necessary and proper legal instruments which releases and forever quit-claims any title by Judges McKeown and McKennon to the land, and Mr. Flood is sole and undeniable owner of the land in question. The public will feel glad that this land is now situated where it will shortly be placed on the market.

Already, Mr. Flood has associated with him as manager, Mr. Lon Shrewsberry, formerly of Sherman, now of Little Rock, for the purpose of beginning at once the platting and grading of the streets of this addition situated in part on the west side of the Katy tracks, but in principal part on the elevated plain just east of the tracks. Mr. Shrewsberry is well known in Ada, having for several years been sheriff of Grayson county, just across the line in Texas from where many of our Ada people came. Also he has previously placed addition sales on for responsible business citizens of this city and it is known by the writer that he can secure unqualified endorsement from them at any time as to general integrity of action in connection with the sales with which he has to do. While private sales of this prop-

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Saturday, May 14th, Francis vs. Ada.

Ada Base Ball Park players: Clyde Keiser, catcher; Sam LeFevre, pitcher; Sam Donoghey, 1st base; Douglas Asbury, short stop; Earnest Reed, 2nd base; Claud Bond, 3rd base; Ralph McMillan, left field; Earnest Rader, center field; Roy Robinson, right field.

Admission free.

## WANTS

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping and one single room. Mrs. Banks, 14th and Broadway. 13-3t

FOR RENT—3 room house. Main street. \$6.00. U. G. Winn. 5tf

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Base-Ball News.—We have arranged for the news of the Texas League by innings, which will be posted on the wall in plain figures, so everyone can tell just how they stand at the end of each inning.

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# THE EVENING NEWS

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## TWELVE DROWN; BOAT SINKS

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES WILL INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF ACCIDENT.

### CHIVALRY OF MEN FATAL

All Could Have Been Saved Had no One Blundered.

St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—Federal investigation of the sinking of the packet city of Sallito in the Mississippi river at Glen Park, Mo., last night, which cost twelve lives, will begin as soon as the crew of the ill-fated vessel arrives here. The seven passengers and five of the crew were drowned by the tilting of the gang-plank when it hit a tree.

That the loss of life was due to the mistake of ordering the passengers to hurry from the sinking boat when it was near the shore was the assertion of Capt. Crane.

"It was a bad mistake," he said. "Had we caused the passengers to wait a minute before trying to cross the gang plank none would have been lost."

At the time the order was given, however, no human could tell that the boat was not going to roll over into the river and draw every soul on board down. It is easy to look back and see what we might have done."

Chivalry of Men Caused Trouble. Testimony at the inquest which was not completed today, showed that the chivalry of the men who permitted the female passengers to start across the gangplank first cost the lives of five women and a baby. Capt. Harry N. Crane ordered the men to stand aside until the women left the boat.

One of the two bodies recovered today was that of Mrs. Isaac T. Rhea of Nashville, Tenn., wife of the president of the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Company, owners of the boat. The other was the wife of the porter, Daniel C. Taylor. Search for the remaining ten bodies was prosecuted all day.

Late today D. J. Caragher, second mate, said the alarm on the boat was greatly increased by the cry of fire. Flames were seen to shoot up from the furnaces.

The fire was extinguished by the water when the vessel listed.

**Boat Struck Rock.** Smoke from the lime kiln on the river bank and the high water prevented the pilot from keeping in the channel. The boat struck a rock concealed by the water. In backing off the vessel turned completely around. The steamer tonight is on her side almost against the bank.

Nineteen survivors arrived here today with little baggage. Many of them suffered from exposure and were unable to give an account of the night of terror which they passed through.

Ed Russell of Roff, is shaking hands with Ada people today.

## EXPLOSION KILLS 137 MINERS

NO HOPE FOR THOSE ENTOMBED. ONLY FOUR HAS BEEN RESCUED.

### WARNED BY NEWSPAPERS

Disaster Probably Due to Fire Damp in Mine.

Manchester, Eng., May 12.—One hundred and thirty-seven miners lost their lives today in an explosion in the Wellington coal mine at Whitehaven. Rescue parties succeeded in saving four men, but fire has broken out in the workings, leaving practically no hope for those who are still entombed.

Throughout the day the rescue parties made considerable progress in the mine, but their work was stopped tonight by the collapse of the roof.

A curious fact is that a colliery warning was published in many of the newspapers in the mining districts of the Kingdom yesterday to the effect that unusually high barometric conditions rendered fire damp explosions extremely probable and that underground workers ought therefore to be on the alert. The barometer reached its highest reading in the Whitehaven district.

King George tonight sent a message of sympathy to the owners of the colliery.

## SENIORS WILL HAVE RECITAL

Able Impersonator in the Person of Miss Hettie J. Dunnaway Invited Here.

The Senior Class of the E. C. N. has arranged to have Miss Hettie J. Dunnaway, one of the best readers and impersonators in the South, give a recital in the auditorium Monday evening, May 16. Miss Dunnaway has appeared in all the Southern states on Lyceum Bureau Courses and at Chautauquas. She happens to be visiting friends in a neighboring town, and the Class finding that she had no engagement for Monday evening arranged to have her come here. She will have an assistant with her.

One of Miss Dunnaway's best known and most popular productions is the "Lady of the Decoration." She appears in special hand-made costumes of Japanese imported goods in this.

## TWO EXTRA SPECIALS! \$8.50 and \$15 CHOICE SUITS



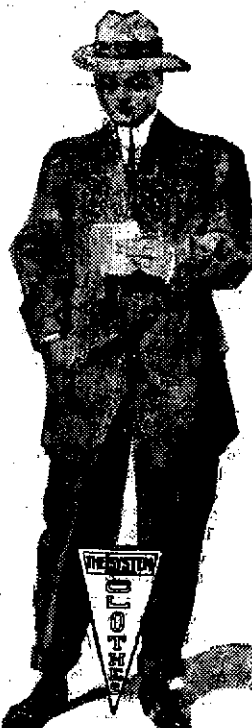
Any one in need of a spring suit should see the choice suits displayed in our window. These suits are attractive in style and color, the selection the very best procurable. They are the kind that are sold from \$10 to \$12.50. At your choice now

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In our second window display you will see suits marked down to \$15. They are gathered from our best patterns and styles and the snappiest weaves in the market. All our \$16.50, \$17.50 and \$18.50 suits all go in this special at

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We want you to come and look and try some on and you will see the perfection in fit, and you will be satisfied that there is a great saving in these specials.



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## THE BATTLESHIP FLORIDA LAUNCHED

1,000 Men Required to Man America's Greatest Fighting Machine.

New York, May 12.—The biggest ship in the American navy, the battleship Florida, was launched today at the New York Navy Yard. Later on, when the Arkansas and the Wyoming, now under construction, are afloat, they will exceed the Florida in size by 3,000 tons. The Florida is by no means finished, being only about 60 per cent advanced toward completion.

The Florida is 521 feet six inches long, nearly as long as a City block her beam is 83 feet 2 1-2 inches, she draws 28 1-2 feet of water and displaces 21,325 tons in light order, while, when fully loaded, with her supplies and ammunition, she will measure up to 23,033 tons. Her estimated speed is twenty and three-fourths knots per hour, which would have been regarded a few years ago as the top notch for a swift unarmored liner. She will carry 2,500 tons of coal in her bunkers, which should enable her to make the round trip across the Atlantic at half speed.

Turbine engines, built in the New York Navy Yard, of the enormous power of 28,000 horsepower will maintain the high speed of this big ship and the steam will be supplied by sectional boilers.

The main battery of the ship will consist of ten twelve-inch rifles arranged in pairs in turrets.

Just what the armor is to be on the ship the naval designers will not tell. That marks the adoption of new policy in the American Navy, as heretofore it has been customary to set out in smallest detail in the Chief Constructor's annual reports the thickness of every inch of armor on the ship.

It will take more than a thousand men to manage this great fighting machine, the minimum requirement being sixty officers and 954 enlisted men.

The estimated cost of the ship complete is \$6,000,000, as fixed in the act of May 13, 1908. Her keel was laid March 9, 1899, as the naval constructors have reason to be proud of the rapidity with which they have carried on their work.

## The "Candy Kid"

"with the sticky finger" can always find just what he is looking for when he comes to us for candies. We are sales agents for the celebrated

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Aged Woman Slashed by Bull Dogs.

Chicago, May 13.—With her face throat, arms and body lacerated by the bites of two bull dogs, Mrs. Mary Ryan, 72 years of age, is reported dying in Grace hospital. The attack occurred in front of the home of the owner of the dogs. When neighbors reached the scene one dog was tearing at the aged woman's throat while the fangs of the other were buried in her arm.

Walking to Pacific Coast.

Luther, Ok., May 12.—C. A. Poling and J. M. Laver passed through Luther yesterday on a hike from Dayton, Ohio, to San Francisco, Cal. They claimed to be walking on a wager of \$1,000 that they would make the trip in 100 days. They were thirty-four days from Dayton and stopped at the postoffice to get an impression of the office stamp to prove they had been here.

## Did You Ever

## Stop to Think

that most people take some kind of a Liver Tonic every thirty to sixty days. Do they need it? If so, your Poultry, Hogs, Cattle, and Horses need a Liver Tonic.

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## DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are the names of candidates for public office subject to the action of the Democratic primaries occurring August 2nd.

The Democratic public is assured that the names appearing below represent Democrats, who are regardless of the proper support of the Democratic press and respectful toward the wishes of the people who desire to become well acquainted with the name and reputation of the man for whom they vote.

For Governor:  
LEE CRUCE

For Attorney General:  
CLINT GRAHAM

For Judge Criminal Court of Appeals:  
HENRY M. FURMAN

Clerk Supreme Court:  
W. H. L. (Swamp) CAMPBELL

For State Corporation Commissioner:  
GEO. A. HENSHAW

For District Judge 7th District, Two Elect:  
TOM D. McKEOWN  
A. T. WEST  
ROBT. M. RAINET

For State Senator 23rd District:  
REUBEN M. RODDIE

For Representative:  
JOHN P. CRAWFORD

For Mine Inspector District No. 1:  
JOHN O'BRIEN

For County Judge:  
CONWAY O. BARTON  
A. M. CROXTON  
EDGAR S. RATLIFF  
J. E. GRIGSBY

For Sheriff:  
SAM McCLURE  
GEO. THOMPSON  
LEM MITCHELL  
ANDY H. CHAPMAN  
J. C. FARMER

For County Clerk:  
W. S. KERR

For District Clerk:  
W. T. COX  
L. C. LINDSEY

For County Treasurer:  
J. K. SCROGGINS  
J. W. WESTBROOK  
R. H. (Rit) ERWIN

For County Attorney:  
ROBT. L. WIMBISH  
ROBT. C. ROLAND

For Register of Deeds:  
WILLIAM B. JONES  
CROCKET C. HARGIS

For Superintendent Public Schools:  
PROF. T. F. PIERCE

For County Welfar:  
JOHN WARD  
SHERWOOD HILL

For County Commissioner West Dist.:  
CHAS. W. FLOYD

Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct:  
HENRY J. BROWN

For Constable, Ada Precinct:  
E. L. BUNCH

FORMER LEGISLATOR, NOW  
PONTOTOC EDITOR, IN CITY

Hon. H. M. Butler, former prominent Oklahoma legislator from Mayes county, at present editor of the Allen Hustler, together with Mrs. Butler, was in Ada today en route to Sulphur for a visit of recreation.

Rear Admiral Kierstadt Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 12.—Rear Admiral Kierstadt, aged seventy-seven, is dead here. He served with Farragut.

## WILL NOT OPPOSE COAL LAND BILL

May Be Re-Written Along Lines of Bill Introduced by Senator Gore.

Washington, May 12.—It is stated today that the conservation senators will not oppose a provision in the house Indian bill providing for the sale of the surface of the coal lands in Oklahoma, though it is expected that the provision will be re-written in the senate along the lines of the bill introduced by Senator Gore. This bill, which has been referred to a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, consisting of Senators Owen, Curtis and Page, provides:

"1. That no purchaser shall be allowed to buy more than 160 acres of such lands when classified and sold as agricultural lands.

"2. That all deferred payments shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding 5 per centum per annum.

"3. That all such lands shall become subject to taxation according to the laws of Oklahoma as soon as sold.

"And providing further that the secretary of the Interior is authorized to appraise and sell to any incorporated town or city adjacent thereto not exceeding 160 acres to be used perpetually as a public park.

"Whenever congress shall provide for the sale of the coal and asphalt deposits contained within said segregated coal and asphalt lands belonging to the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes of Indians, and prospective purchaser of said mineral deposits shall have the right to enter upon such land as he may desire to purchase, as evidenced by previous application filed with the secretary of the Interior, for the purpose of prospecting for coal or asphalt thereon, upon the approval by the Secretary of the Interior of a bond or undertaking to be filed with him as security for the payment of all damages to the crops and improvements on such lands by reason of such prospecting.

"Any person who shall have acquired from the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes of Indians, as hereafter provided by law, the coal or asphalt deposits in any such land, or the right to mine or remove the same, may enter upon and occupy so much of the surface thereof as may be required for all purposes reasonably incident to the mining and removal of the coal and asphalt therefrom, and may mine and remove the coal and asphalt upon payment of the damages caused thereby to the owner thereof, or upon giving a good and sufficient bond or undertaking in an action instituted in any competent court to ascertain and fix said damages."

STEAMER WITH A HISTORY

RESCUES SIXTEEN MEN

Once Ran the Mined Harbor at Port Arthur—Brings New Tale of Adventure.

New York, May 11.—The steamship Tocantine, a famous vessel, which ran the mined harbor of Port Arthur to escape from the Russians, swings gracefully at her dock in Brooklyn today after a trip from Brazil, bringing a new tale of adventure and rescue.

A gold medal won by the captain and presented by the Brazilian government, commemorates this latest achievement of the little ship—the saving of sixteen fishermen off the Brazilian Coast on March 22. The first of the sixteen men was sighted by the lookout before dawn. He was clinging to a plank in the open sea and was waving a weak arm to the oncoming ship. A school of sharks swam about behind him and his rescuers found that his legs had been badly torn by them. The man had been in the water twenty-four hours and had eaten his last meat six days before.

He had set out from Rio Janeiro with fifteen companions. A squall took away their steering apparatus. All went crazy but this one man and he was compelled to take to the water to escape his companions.

After hearing his story the Tocantine cruised about for several hours, finally locating the wreck and rescuing all the fishermen.

PARROTS AS POLICEMEN.

Novel Method Employed by Poultry Farmer to Drive Hawks and Rats Away.

Spokane, Wash., May 13.—John "Speedy" Smith, a poultry farmer on Placer Creek, in the heart of the Coeur d'Alene mining district in Northern Idaho, has stationed several talking parrots as policemen on his ranch to drive off hawks and mountain rats, and raids on his pens are now things of the past. The parrots take kindly to the work and by their screeching they have forced the birds of prey and rodents to give

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the ranch a wide berth. The rats were the worst pests and their raids cost Smith hundreds of dollars, getting into the chicken pens and killing the pullets and hens by biting their throats and eating their hearts. Since placing the parrots in the chicken yards and pens, not a hawk or a rat has been seen and Smith believes he has solved a problem that has given poultry farmers in the mountain districts much concern during the last five years. Farmers in other parts of the district say they will try the plan.

## RESOLUTION BEST MEASURE THIS SESSION

Senator Gore Succeeds in Passing Resolution Affecting Funds of Five Civilized Tribes.

Washington, May 12.—Senator Gore's joint resolution providing that no contracts authorizing expenditures of any tribal funds of the Five Civilized Tribes can be made without consent of congress passed the senate today.

Senator Kean of New Jersey declared that the measure is one of the best introduced at this session, and the only one he knew of where an attempt was made to save the Indians' money instead of spending it. He personally congratulated Senator Gore after passage of the resolution.

The resolution primarily is aimed at the McMurray contracts, which are before President Taft, and which provide for the payment of 10 per cent fee by the Choctaw-Chickasaw Nations for the sale of their coal and other lands.

An identical resolution has been introduced in the house by Representative Murphy of Missouri.

EDITOR BYRON NORRELL LEAVES FOR TEXAS VISIT

Hon. Byron Norrell, editor Democrat, leaves for a few weeks needed rest this evening. Naturally he goes to his old stamping ground in Texas, where resides his relatives and many sweethearts. His visiting and recreation itinerary will include Brownwood, Angelo and Sherwood.

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## Queer Behavior by "The Captain"

"So you come after all," observed Tabitha in a tone of reproach. "I come right away, soon's I got your message," returned Lavinia. The visiting spinster laid aside her shawl and straightened her bonnet. She was the dried apricot kind, and sucked in her lips so hard that she spoke with a flap. It was a wonder that her quick, nervous movements never made her bones rattle.

Miss Tabitha was just the other way, like a pin cushion. There was a double chin under her face and a rat over it, and the latter was the more apparent because it was reddish in color, whereas the three wisps of hair that held it on were brown.

"Certainly I come right away," Lavinia reaffirmed, "and I'd just like to know why you're sending for me at this hour of the morning. I've hardly ate breakfast. What's happened?"

"Wait till you hear."

"The captain ain't had a spell has he?"

"Somethin' pretty like it. I should say, and if he hasn't, why then, I have."

"Do tell."

"Yes, it's just as I say. I'm that nervous I can't make a cup of tea, and the captain's in disgrace."

"Ain't taken to drinkin', has he?"

The visiting spinster went off in a titter.

"Lavinia Merkle! Well, no. But he would if he could, right enough. He's the worst parrot in Greenwich village."

"That why you've got the cage covered?"

"That's it. Didn't you hear nothin' in the night?"

"How would I, across the street?"

"Well, it's a mercy you didn't. I thought all the neighbors would hear."

"What's he done?"

"Just listen to this. Come nine o'clock last night when I was takin' of bed, I noticed the captain was eyin' me pretty sharp."

"O ho, Mr. captain, I won't stand for none of your nonsense," I says. "If you're up to nothin', you can come the mornin' for it. And he cocked his head on one side and kept his eye on me. I said 'Good night,' but he never answered a word, so I turned out the light and got into bed."

"That all?"

"I should say not! I lay there and I lay there, wonderin' what he was goin' to do. At last, after midnight, I hadn't no more than got to sleep when I was waked up by a terrible screech."

"Tabitha Mowscritts!"

"Yes I was 'Mr. Captain,' I says, 'you'll get yours, some mornin' I says. And with that he let out a screech worse than other. That time I just passed it over so's he'd think I wasn't payin' no attention to him. It worked good, too. There wasn't a sound out of him for a long time, but just as I was dozin' off again he let out another yell that made me sit right up in bed. And what do you s'spose he said?"

"What?"

"Whisky?"

"Tabitha Mowscritts!"

"Fetch the whisky," he hollers. Wasn't it scandalous? Fetch the whisky—whisky, whisky, whisky!"

"You wicked old bird!" I says, "you shut your trap. The neighbors'll hear you." Then he changes his tune and calls for the peppermint."

"Peppermint?"

"Yes and hot water and smellin' salts and anisette and Jamaica ginger, and everything you could think of."

"My goodness! What ailed him?"

"Cussedness. That's all. He remembered the spell I had last Thanksgiving, and he was just mocking me."

"Ain't he full of the mischief?"

"Is he! Then he started in again, 'Fetch the whisky—peppermint, hot water, smelling salts, Jamaica ginger, anisette.' When he'd kept it up half an hour I got up and threw a skirt over the cage. That shut him up and I snally got a little sleep."

"Going to keep him covered over all day?"

"It would serve him good and right."

"Might be somethin' the matter with him."

"Course there isn't!"

Nevertheless Miss Tabitha stooped down and peeped under the skirt.

"My land!" gasped Miss Tabitha, straightening up suddenly with staring eyes.

Miss Lavinia shot one glance at her friend, and with a frenzied clutch whisked the skirt of the cage. At the bottom of the cage lay a pale green egg.

The captain cocked his head on one side and leered ironically at the two old maids.

"Well, I don't wonder he was s'prised," remarked Lavinia. "S'prised?"

"Yes, s'prised. Ain't it rather out of the ordinary for captains?"

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Intermediate League at 2 o'clock. Senior League at 6 p. m.

Woman's Home Mission is and Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. MARSHALL DUPREE, Pastor.

Freshwater Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45. W. C. Duncan, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m. S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. C. M. Smoots, p. tor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. L. Walters, superintendent

Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 8 p. m.

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Intermediate and Jr. Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., ex-noon at 3 o'clock. Bible study Friday night at 7:30.

North Ada Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday. B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting 7:15 each Tuesday night.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.

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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

### Smith Sells Furniture.

Stall, the photographer, phone 176.

Mrs. Gale Statler is visiting at Tule.

Joe Foster went to Oklahoma City yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Vaden has returned from Sapulpa.

Mrs. M. T. Green left for Ardmore yesterday.

Bone Hardin is transacting business at Roff.

Mrs. W. H. Holman of Konawa, is visiting in Ada.

Dr. R. F. King returned from Sapulpa yesterday.

Eastman Kodaks to sell, or rent, Ramsey Drug Co.

Miss Mary Ratcliffe of Ardmore was an Ada visitor yesterday.

To hear Miss Dunnaway Monday evening will be a rare treat. 12-3t

Mrs. W. T. Gardner of Francis, visited friends in Ada yesterday.

Mrs. N. M. Sneed went to Ahloso this morning to visit her parents.

Call 55 for fresh and cured meats and barbecue. City Meat Market. 11tf

Don't fail to hear Miss Dunnaway at the Normal building Monday evening. 12-3t

Mrs. A. B. Tull an children arrived yesterday after a pleasant visit in Wichita.

Mr. Henry Febworth came in from Sulphur yesterday to visit his daughter, Lela.

Miss Marie Ritchie who has been visiting in Ada returned to Francis this morning.

LOST—A diamond brooch Tuesday. Return to Mrs. I. Harris and receive liberal reward. 12tf

Mrs. C. J. Steward has returned to Tishomingo after a pleasant visit with Ada friends.

J. T. Norman has returned from McAlester, where he attended the Undertakers' Convention.

Prof. Rolla G. Sears left for Billings yesterday, where he will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Hogan and son, Arthur and R. J. Junior, of Oklahoma City, are the guests of W. A. Riley and family.

Ladies' Aid of Christian church, Circle No. 4, will have a market at L. T. Walters' store on Saturday afternoon. 12tf

President Briles left for Rovia this afternoon where he will deliver an address at the closing exercises of the school.

E. L. Fortner, was brought before the insanity board for examination, and was adjudged insane and will be carried to the sanitarium at Norman for treatment.

Remember that Miss Dunnaway will give one of her high class entertainments at the Auditorium of the High school building Monday evening under the auspices of the senior class. 12-3t

Mrs. Daisy E. Taylor left yesterday afternoon for Phoenix, Arizona. Through the influence of her old federal friends she has secured her a government position in that place. Her Ada friends wish her success.

To Ada Title & Trust Co.: I desire to commend the Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Company to the insuring public for their fair settlement and prompt payment of my insurance in full within ten days from the day my house burned. 11-3t

R. L. EATON

J. J. Smith went to Roff this morning.

Dr. C. L. Orr of Roff, is an Ada visitor today.

J. L. Williams of Dallas is an Ada visitor today.

Miss Minnie McKain is in Ada visiting homefolks.

C. J. Warren has returned from Oklahoma City.

J. F. McKeel is transacting business in Ardmore.

Charter Oak a good cigar. Try it 5c at Ramsey Drug Co.

Leon Kahn passed through Ada today en route to Coalgate.

John Henry Casteel of Sulphur is transacting business in Ada.

Mrs. N. M. Sneed went to Ahloso this morning to visit her parents.

Geo. P. Walker, claim agent on the Frisco is transacting business in Ada.

Mrs. J. F. Combs left for Woodville Okla., where she will visit relatives and friends.

"The Lady of the Decoration" given by Miss Dunnaway and an assistant dressed in Japanese costumes of imported hand-made silk is one of the best entertainments you will ever be able to hear or see in Ada. 12-3t

Prentiss Sees Father.

On Wednesday evening Mr. J. W. Prentiss, father of Henry Prentiss, who killed his wife at Allen, came in from Knoxville, Tenn., to see his boy that he had not seen for several years. He will leave this evening or tomorrow for his home again.

Fishing Party Home Again.

On last Wednesday with hearts beating fast in the joy of anticipated success, a party of about 150 men, women and children, started for the shady nooks on Jack Fork to fish. They returned late yesterday, reporting a delightful outing, catching lots of fish and hunting. An opossum is one of the trophies of the hunt. Those who composed the party are as follows: J. L. Barringer and family, Robt. Guest, Mr. and Mrs. McKeown, Misses Jessie Rogers and Alice Sanders.

New Normalites.

The following are the names of students who have recently enrolled with the E. C. S. N.: J. B. Vandiver, Francis; Miss Edna Fulton, Sherman; Miss Mamie White, Ada; Mrs. C. W. Sheppard, Ada; J. C. Moore, Tishomingo; May F. Murray, Nida; J. E. Wales, Sulphur; Mrs. Mrs. Roberter Huddle, Ada. W. B. Davis, Stratford; Ora Henderson, Tribby; May Henderson, Tribby; B. S. Roberts, Tillman; J. J. Harper, Konawa; Mrs. B. S. Roberts, Fillmore; Lucile Throckmorton, Waukeet; Porter Wall, Maxwell; Thomas Crow, Ada; Mrs. Kate Rushing, Ada; May Neal, Tyrola; Rennie Baker, Hazel.

FUN AND FACTS BY ADA'S YOUNG ORATORS

A most interesting and enjoyable meeting was that one held at the Normal building last evening shortly after 8 p. m. A goodly number of young orators and prospective orators were present, and one of the momentous questions of the day was immediately opened for discussion. It read something like unto this: Resolved that tuberculosis is more harmful than spooning, the affirmative being maintained by Crawford and Etherege, the negative being defended by Brents and Hall. Both sides won.

The real object of the meeting was to have a preliminary discussion of the question resolved that Sec. 9, Art. 9 of the Oklahoma Constitution should be repealed. This was well done by Busby and McKain on the affirmative and Curry and Hardin on the negative.

After the debate, the club was honored by an address by Senator Roddie who presented the leading arguments both for and against repealing the above mentioned article. His remarks instructive as they were, and coming from a man thoroughly conversant with the making of the constitution, were heartily appreciated by all present.

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I realize the need of a good representative for this place, and I believe that the great interests of this part of the state demand it and for this reason I want to put my shoulder to the wheel and help to elect a good man for this place, refusing my self to become a candidate for purely business reasons, at the same time knowing that I am declining the support of a large number of good, progressive Democrats who have the good of the party at heart, and at the same time realizing that I am declining to become a candidate for a place that is worthy of much credit and a position that I feel scarcely able myself to fill. Respectfully,

DUKE STONE.

OFFICERS MAKE BIG HAUL

Six Coons, Two White Men Implicated Two Make Good Their Escape.

Last night about ten o'clock while the crooks were least expecting it, two of the city officers made a little drive through coon town and soon scented something suspicious. Upon investigation they found six negroes and two white men in a somewhat complicated game with cards and dice. Two of the negroes made their escape. Four coons and two white men were landed in the city jail and will have to face a charge of gambling before the city court this afternoon or tomorrow.

The negroes are Joe Lewis, and Bill Watson, and the whites are Mark Lancaster and Kid Williams.

Officers Culver and Brady made the arrests

CONFEDERATES TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Confederate veterans will hold their annual memorial services at the Presbyterian church Sunday at three o'clock. These services are held in commemoration of the death of the comrades of the camp. During the past year three members of Wm. L. Byrd Camp have been called to their reward, and it is for them that the services will be held.

The services will be conducted by Capt. W. L. Roddie, chaplain of the camp, assisted by Rev. C. Stubblefield, W. T. Cox, J. C. Cates and W. H. Fisher will have a few words to say regarding the lives and services of the departed comrades and Leslie Maxey will deliver an address. The Daughters of the Confederacy will participate in the program, and will provide some special musical numbers.

The following numbers will appear on program:

Life and Service of J. P. Eddleman—W. H. Fisher.

Life and Service of W. C. Castleberry—J. C. Cates.

Life and Service of Mr. Dismukes—W. T. Cox.

The Lessons to Be Learned from the Old Confederate Soldiers' Life and Record—Leslie Maxey.

Vocal Solo, Selected—Miss Case.

Reading, selected—Mrs. McGuerrin.

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Len Shrewsbury, Responsible Townsite Man, Well Known in Ada Manager of Sale.

A real estate deal involving a proposed townsite residence addition of more than usual importance and of necessarily much interest to the prospective home builders of Ada which has been in progress for several months has at last been completed in detail.

Mr. Richard Flood, of Wichita Falls, Texas, an experienced townsite man who is known to have enjoyed much experience, largely successful, in town building, has been strongly attracted toward the possibilities of this city for some time, and when he viewed the last possible close-in residence addition to this city, being that of the Dan Hays tract or allotment just east of the Katy railway and south of Main street, he became thoroughly convinced that there would be one of the principal residence sections of the city.

Suggestive of the confidence of the value of this property estimated by Mr. Flood, he paid the highest price per acre or square yard ever paid for a comparative amount of land in this city, the amount paid for the forty acres secured being \$21,500, more than double the amount of any other offer when the field was an open one. Mr. Flood paid this large sum of money for this forty acres with the knowledge that there was considered by many a cloud on the title to the property. Today that cloud is removed.

The business and investing public of Ada are more or less informed concerning the litigation for several years involving this property. Dan Hays, well known local Indian, contested before the Daves commission with George Brashears for allotment rights, each knowing that such quarter section would in time be more valuable than ordinary farm property. After a contest before the Daves Commission reaching the Interior Department, there was unequivocally awarded the decision to Dan Hays and an incontestable allotment certificate issued him. But where Dan's trouble came in, his attorneys throughout the legal proceedings which resulted favorable to him, Judge Tom D. McKeown of Ada, and Captain McKennon, of McAlester, claimed a fee for their services which was probably only securable through a partition of the land wherein they would become part owners. At that time Dan could not issue under the department's ruling, a legal title to any part of his fortune, but time went apace and it came to pass that Dan was authorized to sell his land, but for some reason Judges McKeown and McKennon were unable to collect their fee through the issuance of a deed to a part of such land which had become very valuable. But what looked like an interminable delay in opening up this greatly demanded and required tract of land, so beautifully situated for residences, came to a quick ending when Mr. Richard Flood had invested more than \$21,000 in it. It appears, in fact the records show, that he got in connection, for purpose of compromise, with the only possible claims of any interest in the land in short order and now there has been placed on record all necessary and proper legal instruments which releases and forever quit-claims any title by Judges McKeown and McKennon to the land, and Mr. Flood is sole and undeniable owner of the land in question. The public will feel glad that this land is now situated where it will shortly be placed on the market.

Already, Mr. Flood has associated with him as manager, Mr. Len Shrewsbury, formerly of Sherman, now of Little Rock, for the purpose of beginning at once the platting and grading of the streets of this addition situated in part on the west side of the Katy tracks, but in principal part on the elevated plain just east of the tracks. Mr. Shrewsbury is well known in Ada, having for several years been sheriff of Grayson county, just across the line in Texas from where many of our Ada people came. Also he has previously placed addition sales on for responsible business citizens of this city and it is known by the writer that he can secure unqualified endorsement from them at any time as to general integrity of action in connection with the sales with which he has to do.

While private sales of this prop-

erty will begin as soon as it can be platted and the streets graded, it will probably be 12 or 15 days before an auction sale can be consummated. There will be an auction sale and when it occurs it will probably be one of the largest attended of any ever in this immediate section. The public is invited to wait and look for the announcement.

NEGRO HANGES TODAY.

Pays the Penalty for Foul Murder. Governor Will Not Commute Sentence.

Dallas, Tex., May 12.—Walking the length of his cell and singing religious hymns, flowers on his box table and a pencil behind his ear, Bubber Robinson was informed yesterday that the Board of Pardons would not recommend a commutation of his sentence.

With reference to commutation the following dispatch was received yesterday from Austin:

Austin, Tex., May 11.—The Board of Pardons today reported to Gov. Campbell on the case of Bubber Robinson, sentenced to be hanged at Dallas Friday, recommending that no commutation of the penalty to a life sentence be allowed. Gov. Campbell followed his board's advice and refused a commutation. This was Bubber Robinson's last chance and he must die Friday in accordance with the decree of the court.

The action of the Pardon Board followed a telegram from County Attorney Lewelling, who opposed any commutation of Robinson's sentence.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock negroes of the city expect to hold a prayer meeting at the jail for Robinson, who several days ago was baptized, joining the negro Baptist church.

TOWN WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

Business and Residence Sections Burn \$35,000 Damage.

Roanoke, Denton Co., Tex., May 12.—Fire in the business and residence sections of the town destroyed property valued at \$35,000.

The list of losses is as follows: J. H. Seagraves, hardware, \$4,000; J. R. Page, dry goods, \$6,000; C. E. Robinson, drug store, \$3,000; C. L. Robinson grocery store, \$3,000; Ben Hutton & Son, \$5,000; W. W. Prewitt, dry goods, \$5,000.

The flames also destroyed a residence.

DON'T FORGET

To pay your telephone bill by May 15 1910, and avoid having your telephone service discontinued. Present card to be received. 3t

Tremendous Bargain in Home.

1080—A 4-room house on 200 feet in front of High school campus. Refused \$1,250 for this a year ago. WEAVER AGENCY.

One Dollar Will Start an Account with the MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS STATE BANK

The Bank That Grows A Bank Where Your Deposit is Guaranteed

C. H. RIVES, President B. H. MASON, Cashier

BASE BALL GAME.

Saturday, May 14th, Francis vs. Ada.

Ada Base Ball Park players: Clyde Keiser, catcher; Sam LeFevre, pitcher; Sam Donoghue, 1st base; Douglas Asbury, short stop; Earnest Reed, 2nd base; Claud Bond, 3rd base; Ralph McMillan, left field; Earnest Rader, center field; Roy Robinson, right field.

Admission free.

WANTS

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word.....1c

Addition insertion, per word....1-2c

LOST.

LOST—A gold watch between the school house and Mrs. Shands. Finder please return to Carmer Dallas and receive reward.

WANTED.

WANTED2 nice furnished front rooms for men only. Apply News office. 33-3t

WANTED—A girl to help do housework. Mrs. J. W. Dean. 18th and Broadway.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping and one single room. Mrs. Banks, 14th and Broadway. 13-3t

FOR RENT—3 room house. Main street. \$6.00. U. G. Winn. 5tf

Two furnished rooms for light-house keeping on 13th and Cherry. Mrs. Mary Underwood. 7-1f

SICK? HURT?

WHY NOT PROTECT YOUR INCOME? 7 CENTS A DAY Will Insure Your Producing Hours

Continental Casualty Co., Chicago H. G. B. ALEXANDER, President

The GREATEST Health and Accident Insurance Company in the World

"Every Time the Clock Ticks Every Working Hour IT PAYS"

A Time To Somebody, Somewhere, Who Is Sick or Hurt!"

MORE THAN \$1,000,000 A YEAR ASK OUR AGENT

Ada Title & Trust Co. Phone 73. Ada, Okla.

The Boy's Oxford Season

This is one of the greatest season's ever known for oxfords—now boy's if you're in for style, put away those high top shoes and get yourself a pair of oxfords. We are eager to have you see our large stock of oxfords for boy's and young men. The styles are identical with the most fashionable men's oxfords.

Lasts are made especially for growing feet. We are expert fitters, Turn your thoughts in our direction.

Chapman The Shoe Man E. Main Ada, Okla.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®



**Supply Your Kitchen Needs Now**

You don't afford to risk health by using old cooking utensils—worn out on a metal which chips off and causes stomach disease—or rusty, leaky tin-ware, which spoils flavors and wastes food. Replace the old ware with

**"1892" Pure Spun Aluminum Cooking Utensils**

one of the many reliable things we carry. We have just received a new lot. Come in and see these superior goods and get a souvenir free.

**You can depend on anything you buy here**

**ADA HARDWARE CO**

#### CATERPILLAR PLAYING HAVOC WITH FORESTS

Hominy, Ok., May 12.—There is a caterpillar working in this community that is playing havoc with the forests. Millions of them are stripping the trees of foliage, working especially on the oaks, working similar to the old army worm. A peculiar thing with this worm is that corn or wheat is not bothered, the devastation being confined to trees. Some of the expert fishermen say that on account of the number of worms falling into the creek bass are not biting, the worms furnishing plenty of food.

#### Convict's Attempt Is Fatal.

Dallas, Texas, May 2.—Will Newell, aged twenty, was shot and killed early yesterday morning near Garland while trying to escape from guards of the chain gang of District No. 1. Sheriff Ledbetter was notified of the shooting shortly before noon.

It is declared that Newell made a dash to escape the guards while preparations were being made for breakfast in the camp and that he was fired upon when he failed to respond to commands to halt. The body was brought to Dallas late yesterday evening.

Newell, it is said, had served about two weeks on the chain gang.

#### WOULD PENSION AGED MINISTERS \$100,000 to Be Raised for the Support of Aged Preachers.

Chicago, May 12.—Officials of the Northern Baptist Convention, in session at Bartlett gymnasium, University of Chicago, have inaugurated a movement to raise \$1,000,000 for the support of aged Baptist ministers and those dependent upon them. It is proposed to incorporate the foundation, which will be one of the largest church enterprises, as soon as the form of administration of the sum can be determined.

According to the resolution presented to the convention by Rev. H. E. Morehouse, secretary of the Baptist Mission Society and chairman of the committee on ministerial relief, the plan may be broadened to include a general pension system for ministers. The foundation is expected to be secured from individual donors and from the church organization in the various states.

#### EMPORIA PEEPER CONVICTED

Negro's Excuse Was Drunkenness and Irresponsibility.

Emporia, Kas., May 11.—John West, a negro, was found guilty of attempted burglary in the first degree by a jury in the district court here today. West is the negro who was shot last month while peeping into the bedroom of a woman. This was his second offense, the first case being dismissed.

#### New Daily for Durant.

Durant, Okla., May 12.—The Democrat Printing Co., with a capital of \$15,000, has been organized in this city for the purpose of publishing the "Durant Daily Democrat" and the "Bryan County Democrat." The new daily will appear about May 20, while the weekly has been published for nearly four years. Seventy-five of the leading business men of Durant are in the corporation. The directors are R. H. Glenn, G. W. Archibald, R. F. Story, E. B. Collins and H. A. Carroll. The officers are R. H. Glenn, president, R. F. Story, vice-president, and G. W. Archibald, secretary-treasurer. A first class plant, including a linotype machine, is being installed.

If it is a home in Ada you want. See the Weaver Agency.



**Now**

that we have caught your eye

We want to tell you about that new

**Electric Iron**

Just the thing for hot weather—no red hot stove on a red hot day—no walking, no lifting, easy to regulate. Try one

**Ada Electric & Gas Company**

Phone No. 87 South Broadway

#### Valuable Tin and Oil Find.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 12.—A rich oil strike has just been reported in El Paso county and preparations are being speedily made to cover the field of the successful strike of the Texas company.

Almost at the same time a special report comes to the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association here from Prof. Regis Chauvenet, the distinguished consulting engineer of Denver, who is an authority on mining and geology, who says:

"Having seen nearly every locality where tin has been found in the United States, I am prepared to say that the El Paso tin prospect surpasses them all, and is in fact the only one of importance that has come under my notice."

He further described this tin area as running nearly a mile north and south and about 1,000 feet wide.

Miss Anita Pool went to Ravia this morning to attend the commencement exercises.

#### PASSION PLAY REHEARSED THEATRE FILLED TO GUNTS

Oberammergau, Upper Bavaria, May 11.—The Passion play season opened today with a public rehearsal. The perfected performance will be given next Monday.

Today the picturesque little village sloping to the right bank of the river Ammer, was sprinkled with snow while the surrounding mountains were completely veiled in white. To the normal population of 1,500 has been added thousands of strangers and it is quite likely the sacred scenes will be witnessed by a greater number than ever before.

The rehearsal moved smoothly and made a deep impression upon an audience that filled the outdoor theater to its limits.

Anton Lang again impersonates Christ, but there have been a number of changes in other roles since the production of 1900. The chorus has been thoroughly reorganized and now consists of forty voices. The work of the chorus is effective.

Among the Americans present were the three daughters of General W. T.

#### Oklahoma Central Railway

ASA E. RAMSEY, Receiver  
TIME TABLE NO. 12  
Effective August 8, 1909

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B. M. HAILE, Traffic Manager, Purcell, Oklahoma

Sherman, Mrs. Alexander M. Thacker, wife of the American consul general at Berlin; Mrs. Thorndike and Miss Sherman, and a granddaughter of the general, Miss Tackara.

#### Drug Store for Ada Real Estate.

We have an up-to-date and clean drug stock in a thriving Oklahoma town that we will exchange for good residence property in Ada. Apply Weaver Agency.

**MOVING PICTURE SHOW IN SPIES BOYS TO FIGHT DUEL**  
Atchison, Kas., May 11.—Vernon Ditto, an Atchison school boy, broke into the Atchison theater yesterday and stole two property swords. He was inspired by moving pictures he had seen of a sword duel. After getting the swords he and another boy are said to have fought a duel in a pasture near town in which the other boy was slightly wounded.

F. R. Laird is here from Roff.

**We Want Your Work**

of Horse Shoeing and Rubber Tiring; all kinds of Buggy and Wagon Work and Repairing. We have a Machine Shop in Connection, Lathe, Drill Press, Etc.

**WE KNOW HOW**

All we want is a chance to show you.

**West 12th Street Hughey & Rock**

**Hot and Cold Stuff**

Manufacturers of Ice  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Coal  
Long Distance Phone 29

**Ada Ice and Fuel Co.**

We sell the best Fancy Lump Coal, and to insure clean coal to our customers, we load our wagons with forks. We have our own wagons which insure prompt service. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. CALL US UP.

**Wapco Flour Wapco Flour Wapco Flour**

**There is Absolutely None Better**

Read what Mrs. W. S. DeLong, the lady in charge of the Calumet Baking Powder School held in Ada a short time ago, has to say about it:

"THE WAPLES PLATTER GRO. CO.: After using the WAPCO FLOUR I have no hesitancy in saying, that it is without question, the Best Flour I have ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to the public."

Yours Resp't.,  
MRS. W. S. DeLONG,  
Domestic Science Teacher.

# SOMETHING INTERESTING

## LADIES, NOW IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MONEY

Overstocked and need the money. Our low prices for the next 20 days in our Dry Goods Department will raise the sufficient amount of cash needed. A big cut Slaughter Sale through all our Dress Goods Department, Silk Department, White Goods and Linen Departments. 15 per cent cash discount on all above mentioned items. Read the following cut prices on every item we advertise. Bring this ad with you, we will prove the facts. We have received a good many of our back orders of fine skirts and waists and linen suits and ready made dresses. We place all our new merchandise on sale. We need the cash and must have it. Attention.

Children's dresses 20 per cent cash discount. All sizes now in stock

Automobile long Coats, made of Pongee and lines just received. We put on sale at 45 per cent discount

Silk and Heatherbloom petticoats at 20 per cent discount.

\$3.00 La Reine Corsets for... \$2.60  
\$2.00 La Reine Corsets for... \$1.69  
\$1.50 La Reine Corsets for... \$1.25  
\$1.00 La Reine Corsets for... \$39c  
75c La Reine Corsets for... 50c

All our fine Embroideries and laces all overs and hand trimmings, new collars and Jabows, silk gloves at 15 per cent discount

1 Rack about 50 skirts, worth \$5.00  
Need money sale price... \$2.48

1 Rack about 50 skirts, worth \$7.50  
and \$3.00 Need Money Sale Price \$5.98

1 Rack, about 40 Skirts, made of the very finest Altomon Voil and Chiffon panamas. The very latest style, tunic

**LADIES' VESTS**

25c Vest for... 19c  
20c vests for... 12c  
12 1-2c Vest for... 8c  
10c Vest for... 5c  
Boys Knee Pants... 19c  
Ladies' Belts... 19c

**HOSIERY BARGAINS**

75c Silk Hose for... 50c  
35c Lisle Hose for... 25c  
25c Fort Black Hose for... 19c  
15c Hose for... 8c

Colored Lawns and Demities, We are over-stocked on account of backward season. Our bills are due to discount, just received and put on Sale at the following prices.

\$20.00 SKIRTS at... \$14.50  
\$15.00 SKIRTS at... \$11.75  
\$12.50 SKIRTS at... \$9.75  
\$10.00 SKIRTS at... \$7.50

\$3.50 and \$4.00 white embroidered waist. Sale price... \$2.48

\$3 and \$2.50 Waist, Sale price \$1.98  
\$1.50 and 75c Waist for... 48c  
\$5.00 linen and wash Suits, Sale price... \$3.50  
\$5.00 wash Dresses, Sale price \$2.98  
\$2.50 wash Dresses, Sale price \$1.98  
\$2.50 Silk Dresses, Sale price \$1.98  
\$2.00 Silk Dresses, Sale price \$1.48

Bed Tick worth 25c, now... 19c  
10 1-4 Pepperilli Sheet, now... 25c  
12 yds. Bleach Hope Domestic... \$1.00  
Table Oil Cloth, per yd... 16c  
White and marble, per yd... 18c  
6 spools O. N. T. Thread for... 25c  
Two papers brass Pins for... 5c  
Two papers needles for... 5c

The season has advanced on millinery business. We have a large stock on hand and we will cut the prices to a finish. Call on Miss Pearl Key for the style, the prices will talk for itself.

25 per cent Discount on every Trunk, Suit Case, and Hand Bag.  
CALL FOR A PREMIUM AFTER MAKING YOUR PURCHASE

Get a receipt from your railroad agent. We will pay your fare both ways if you buy as much as \$25 worth of goods. Remember the date sale begins, Saturday, May 14th. Remember the place. This Slaughter Sale will last 20 days, beginning Saturday, May 14th. Our entire line of high grade Oxfords for ladies, misses and children, at 15 per cent discount.

# THE GRAND LEADER, : : Ada, Okla.



## TWELVE DROWN; BOAT SINKS

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES WILL INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF ACCIDENT.

### CHIVALRY OF MEN FATAL

All Could Have Been Saved Had no One Blundered.

St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—Federal investigation of the sinking of the packet city of Saltillo in the Mississippi river at Glen Park, Mo., last night, which cost twelve lives, will begin as soon as the crew of the ill-fated vessel arrives here. The seven passengers and five of the crew were drowned by the tilting of the gang-plank when it hit a tree.

That the loss of life was due to the mistake of ordering the passengers to hurry from the sinking boat when he was near the shore was the assertion of Capt. Crane.

"It was a bad mistake," he said. "Had we caused the passengers to wait a minute before trying to cross the gang plank none would have been lost."

At the time the order was given, however, no human could tell that the boat was not going to roll over into the river and draw every soul on board down. "It is easy to look back and see what we might have done."

### Chivalry of Men Caused Trouble.

Testimony at the inquest which was not completed today, showed that the chivalry of the men who permitted the female passengers to start across the gangplank first cost the lives of five women and a baby. Capt. Harry N. Crane ordered the men to stand aside until the women left the boat.

One of the two bodies recovered today was that of Mrs. Isaac T. Rhea of Nashville, Tenn., wife of the president of the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Company, owners of the boat. The other was the wife of the porter, Daniel C. Taylor. Search for the remaining ten bodies was prosecuted all day.

Late today D. J. Caraghen, second mate, said the alarm on the boat was greatly increased by the cry of fire. Flames were seen to shoot up from the furnaces.

The fire was extinguished by the water when the vessel listed.

### Boat Struck Rock.

Smoke from the lime kiln on the river bank and the high water prevented the pilot from keeping in the channel. The boat struck a rock concealed by the water. In backing off the vessel turned completely around. The steamer tonight is on her side almost against the bank.

Nineteen survivors arrived here today with little baggage. Many of them suffered from exposure and were unable to give an account of the night of terror which they passed through.

Ed. Fussell of Ross, is shaking hands with Ada people today.

## EXPLOSION KILLS 137 MINERS

NO HOPE FOR THOSE ENTOMBED. ONLY FOUR HAS BEEN RESCUED.

### WARNED BY NEWSPAPERS

Disaster Probably Due to Fire Damp in Mine.

Manchester, Eng., May 12.—One hundred and thirty-seven miners lost their lives today in an explosion in the Wellington coal mine at Whitehaven. Rescue parties succeeded in saving four men, but fire has broken out in the workings, leaving practically no hope for those who are still entombed.

Throughout the day the rescue parties made considerable progress in the mine, but their work was stopped tonight by the collapse of the roof.

A curious fact is that a colliery warning was published in many of the newspapers in the mining districts of the Kingdom yesterday to the effect that unusually high barometric conditions rendered fire damp explosions extremely probable and that underground workers ought therefore be on the alert. The barometer reached its highest reading in the Whitehaven district.

King George tonight sent a message of sympathy to the owners of the colliery.

### SENIORS WILL HAVE RECITAL

Able Impersonator in the Person of Miss Hettie J. Dunnaway Invited Here.

The Senior Class of the E. C. N. has arranged to have Miss Hettie J. Dunnaway, one of the best readers and impersonators in the South, give a recital in the auditorium Monday evening, May 16. Miss Dunnaway has appeared in all the Southern states on Lyceum Bureau Courses and at Chautauquas. She happens to be visiting friends in a neighboring town and the Class finding that she had no engagement for Monday evening arranged to have her come here. She will have an assistant with her.

One of Miss Dunnaway's best known and most popular productions is the "Lady of the Decoration." She appears in special hand-made costumes of Japanese imported goods in this.

## TWO EXTRA SPECIALS! \$8.50 and \$15 CHOICE SUITS



Any one in need of a spring suit should see the choice suits displayed in our window. These suits are attractive in style and color, the selection the very best procurable. They are the kind that are sold from \$10 to \$12.50. At your choice now.

**\$8.50**

In our second window display you will see suits marked down to \$15. They are gathered from our best patterns and styles and the snappiest weaves in the market. All our \$16.50, \$17.50 and \$18.50 suits all go in this special at

**\$15 a Suit**

We want you to come and look and try some on and you will see the perfection in fit, and you will be satisfied that there is a great saving in these specials.



The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Fine Clothes, John B. Stetson Hats, Manhattan Shirts

Carhart Overalls  
Manhattan Shirts  
Knox Hats

**I. HARRIS**

SPECIALIST IN GOOD CLOTHES FOR MEN AND BOYS

Hanan Shoes  
Burt & Packard  
and Douglas Shoes

Now in his new store, corner of Main and Broadway, Ada, Oklahoma

## Every Drug Store Must Have Side Lines to do Business in This Age!

Trusses, Abdominal Supporters,  
Surgical Appliances, Crutches,  
are our side line.

Wall Paper and Paint  
is the other

## Crescent Drug Store

Dr. F. Z. Holley, Proprietor

Duncan Building

Phone 18

## The Home of Dressy Clothes For Men, Young Men and Boy's

Better Clothes--Better Values  
Without Extra Cost

A third of a century ago Schloss Bros. & Co., started out to make the best clothes of any house in America--today they are still making better and finer garments.

This house is the Supreme Past Master of the craft, always producing new things. It has imitators but no competitors.

In each garment the reputation of the Schloss Label is safeguarded in every stitch and inch of material.

Brainy men recognize that fine clothes are an important factor, therefore they insist on the Schloss Bros. & Co. label--they accept no others--they know the force of the Biblical wisdom--

A good name is better than great riches; and good favor is above silver and gold.

Prov. Chap. 22, VI

We've a splendid line of these superb

Schloss Baltimore Clothes

You'll find them no more in price than the ordinary

**C. R. DRUMMOND,** Clothier and Fur-nisher, Ada, Okla.



## THE BATTLESHIP FLORIDA LAUNCHED

1,000 Men Required to Man America's Greatest Fighting Machine.

New York, May 12.—The biggest ship in the American navy, the battleship Florida, was launched today at the New York Navy Yard. Later on, when the Arkansas and the Wyoming now under construction are afloat, they will exceed the Florida in size by 3,000 tons. The Florida is by no means finished, being only about 60 per cent advanced toward completion.

The Florida is 321 feet six inches long, nearly as long as a City block. Her beam is 88 feet 2 1/2 inches, she draws 28 1/2 feet of water and displaces 21,825 tons in light order, while, when fully loaded, with her supplies and ammunition, she will measure up to 23,033 tons. Her estimated speed is twenty and three-fourths knots per hour, which would have been regarded a few years ago as the top notch for a swift unarmored liner. She will carry 2,500 tons of coal in her bunkers, which should enable her to make the round trip across the Atlantic at half speed.

Turbine engines, built in the New York Navy Yard, of the enormous power of 28,000 horsepower will maintain the high speed of this big ship and the steam will be supplied by sectional boilers.

The main battery of the ship will consist of ten twelve-inch rifles arranged in pairs in turrets.

Just what the armor is to be on the ship the naval designers will not tell. That marks the adoption of new policy in the American Navy, as heretofore it has been customary to set out in smallest detail in the Chief Constructor's annual reports the thickness of every inch of armor on the ship.

It will take more than a thousand men to manage this great fighting machine, the minimum requirement being sixty officers and 954 enlisted men.

The estimated cost of the ship complete is \$6,000,000, as fixed in the act of May 13, 1908. Her keel was laid March 9, 1899, as the naval constructors have reason to be proud of the rapidity with which they have carried on their work.

## The "Candy Kid"

"with the sticky finger" can always find just what he is looking for when he comes to us for candies. We are sales agents for the celebrated

## Dolly Varden

Chocolates and Bon Bons. Also sell "Choses" and "Lowney's" fine box candies. Headquarters for Crystal Nuts and Hersches Milk Chocolates.

## Ramsey Drug Co.

Phone No. 6

### Aged Woman Slashed by Bull Dogs.

Chicago, May 13.—With her face, throat, arms and body lacerated by the bites of two bull dogs, Mrs. Mary Ryan, 72 years of age, is reported dying in Grace hospital. The attack occurred in front of the home of the owner of the dogs. When neighbors reached the scene one dog was tearing at the aged woman's throat while the fangs of the other were buried in her arm.

### Walking to Pacific Coast.

Luther Ok, May 12.—C. A. Poling and J. M. Laver passed through Luther yesterday on a hike from Dayton, Ohio, to San Francisco, Cal. They claimed to be walking on a wager of \$1,000 that they would make the trip in 100 days. They were thirty-four days from Dayton and stopped at the postoffice to get an impression of the office stamp to prove they had been here.

## Did You Ever

## Stop to Think

that most people take some kind of a Liver Tonic every thirty to sixty days. Do they need it? If so, your Poultry, Hogs, Cattle, and Horses need a Liver Tonic.

## BLACK DRAUGHT

For Stock is the Best Stock Tonic

Let us sell you a package, try it, and note the difference in your stock.

## Gwin & Mays Co.

The Ada Druggists

The Rexall Store



Evening Edition, except Sunday  
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J. M. Watkins, Business Manager.  
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The Weekly will be sent to respon-  
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March 26, 1904, at the Postoffice at  
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## DEMOCRATIC POLI- CAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are the names of  
candidates for public office subject to  
the action of the Democratic pri-  
maries occurring August 2nd.  
The Democratic public is assured  
that the names appearing below rep-  
resent Democrats, who are regardless  
of the proper support of the Demo-  
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the wishes of the people who desire  
to become well acquainted with the  
name and reputation of the man for  
whom they vote.  
For Governor:  
LEE CRUCE  
For Attorney General:  
CLINT GRAHAM  
For Judge Criminal Court of Appeals:  
HENRY M. FURMAN  
Clerk Supreme Court:  
W. H. L. (Swamp) CAMPBELL  
For State Corporation Commissioner:  
GEO. A. HENSHAW  
For District Judge 7th District, Two  
Elect:  
TOM D. McKEOWN  
A. T. WEST  
ROBT. M. RAINY  
For State Senator 23rd District:  
REUBEN M. RODDIE  
For Representative:  
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For Constable, Ada Precinct:  
E. L. BUNCH

**FORMER LEGISLATOR, NOW  
PONTOTOC EDITOR, IN CITY**  
Hon. H. M. Butler, former promi-  
nent Oklahoma legislator from Mayes  
county, at present editor of the Allen  
Hustler, together with Mrs. Butler,  
was in Ada today en route to Sul-  
phur for a visit of recreation.

**Rear Admiral Kierstadt Dead.**  
Philadelphia, Pa., May 12.—Rear  
Admiral Kierstadt, aged seventy-sev-  
en, is dead here. He served with  
Farragut.

## WILL NOT OPPOSE COAL LAND BILL

May Be Re-Written Along Lines of  
Bill Introduced by Senator  
Gore.

Washington, May 12.—It is stated  
today that the conservation senators  
will not oppose a provision in the  
house Indian bill providing for the  
sale of the surface of the coal lands  
in Oklahoma, though it is expected  
that the provision will be re-written  
in the senate along the lines of the  
bill introduced by Senator Gore. This  
bill, which has been referred to a  
subcommittee of the Senate Commit-  
tee on Indian Affairs, consisting of  
Senators Owen, Curtis and Page, pro-  
vides:

"1. That no purchaser shall be al-  
lowed to buy more than 160 acres of  
such lands when classified and sold  
as agricultural lands  
"2. That all deferred payments  
shall bear interest at a rate not ex-  
ceeding 5 per centum per annum.  
"3. That all such lands shall be-  
come subject to taxation according  
to the laws of Oklahoma as soon as  
sold.

"And providing further that the  
secretary of the Interior is authorized  
to appraise and sell to any incorpo-  
rated town or city adjacent thereto  
not exceeding 160 acres to be used  
perpetually as a public park.  
"Whenever congress shall provide  
for the sale of the coal and asphalt  
deposits contained within said segre-  
gated coal and asphalt lands belong-  
ing to the Chickasaw and Choctaw  
tribes of Indians, and prospective  
purchaser of said mineral deposits  
shall have the right to enter upon  
such land as he may desire to pur-  
chase, as evidenced by previous ap-  
plication filed with the secretary  
of the Interior, for the purpose of  
prospecting for coal or asphalt  
thereon, upon the approval by the  
Secretary of the Interior of a bond  
or undertaking to be filed with him  
as security for the payment of all  
damages to the crops and improve-  
ments on such lands by reason of  
such prospecting.

"Any person who shall have acquir-  
ed from the Chickasaw and Choctaw  
tribes of Indians, as hereafter pro-  
vided by law, the coal or asphalt de-  
posits in any such land, or the right  
to mine or remove the same, may en-  
ter upon and occupy so much of the  
surface thereof as may be required  
for all purposes reasonably incident  
to the mining and removal of the coal  
and asphalt therefrom, and may mine  
and remove the coal and asphalt up-  
on payment of the damages caused  
thereby to the owner thereof, or up-  
on giving a good and sufficient bond  
or undertaking in an action instituted  
in any competent court to ascertain  
and fix said damages."

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**STEAMER WITH A HISTORY  
RESCUES SIXTEEN MEN**  
Once Ran the Mined Harbor at Port  
Arthur—Brings New Tale of  
Adventure.  
New York, May 11.—The steamship  
Tocantine, a famous vessel, which ran  
the mined harbor of Port Arthur to  
escape from the Russians, swings  
gracefully at her dock in Brooklyn  
today after a trip from Brazil, bring-  
ing a new tale of adventure and res-  
cue.  
A gold medal won by the captain  
and presented by the Brazilian gov-  
ernment, commemorates this latest  
achievement of the little ship—the  
saving of sixteen fishermen off the  
Brazilian Coast on March 22. The  
first of the sixteen men was sighted  
by the lookout before dawn. He was  
clinging to a plank in the open sea  
and was waving a weak arm to the  
oncoming ship. A school of sharks  
swam about behind him and his res-  
cuers found that his legs had been  
badly torn by them. The man had  
been in the water twenty-four hours,  
and had eaten his last meat six  
days before.  
He had set out from Rio Janeiro  
with fifteen companions. A squall  
took away their steering apparatus.  
All went crazy but this one man and  
he was compelled to take to the wa-  
ter to escape his companions.  
After hearing his story the Tocan-  
tine cruised about for several hours,  
finally locating the wreck and res-  
cuing all the fishermen.

**PARROTS AS POLICEMEN.**  
Novel Method Employed by Poultry  
Farmer to Drive Hawks and  
Rats Away.  
Spokane, Wash., May 18.—John  
"Speedy" Smith, a poultry farmer on  
Placer Creek, in the heart of the  
Coeur d'Alene mining district in  
Northern Idaho, has stationed sev-  
eral talking parrots as policemen on  
his ranch to drive off hawks and  
mountain rats, and raids on his pens  
are now things of the past. The pa-  
rots take kindly to the work and by  
their screeching they have forced  
the birds of prey and rodents to give

the ranch a wide berth. The rats  
were the worst pests and their raids  
cost Smith hundreds of dollars, get-  
ting into the chicken pens and kill-  
ing the pullets and hens by biting  
their throats and eating their hearts.  
Since placing the parrots in the  
chicken yards and pens, not a hawk  
or a rat has been seen and Smith be-  
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has given poultry farmers in the  
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## Queer Behavior by "The Captain"

"So you come after all," observed  
Tabitha in a tone of reproach.  
"I come right away, soon's I got  
your message," returned Lavinia.  
The visiting spinster laid aside her  
shawl and straightened her bonnet.  
She was the dried apricot kind, and  
sucked in her lips so hard that she  
spoke with a lip. It was a wonder  
that her quick, nervous movements  
never made her bones rattle.

"Miss Tabitha was just the other  
way, like a pin cushion. There was a  
double chin under her face and a rat  
over it, and the latter was the more  
apparent because it was reddish in  
color, whereas the three wisps of hair  
that held it on were brown.

"Certainly I come right away," La-  
vinia reaffirmed, "and I'd just like to  
know why you're sending for me at  
this hour of the morning. I've hardly  
ate breakfast. What's happened?"  
"Wait till you hear."

"The captain ain't had a spell has  
he?"  
"Somethin' pretty like it. I should  
say, and if he hasn't, why then, I  
have."

"Do tell."  
"Yes, it's just as I say. I'm that  
nervous I can't make a cup of tea, and  
the captain's in disgrace."

"Ain't taken to drinkin', has he?"  
The visiting spinster went off in a  
titter.  
"Lavinia Merkle! Well, no. But he  
would if he could, right enough. He's  
the worst parrot in Greenwich vil-  
lage."

"That why you've got the cage cov-  
ered?"  
"That's it. Didn't you hear nothin'  
in the night?"  
"How would I, across the street?"  
"Well, it's a mercy you didn't. I  
thought all the neighbors would  
hear."

"What's he done?"  
"Just listen to this. Come nine  
o'clock last night when I was talkin'  
of bed, I noticed the captain was eyin'  
me pretty sharp.  
"O ho, Mr. captain, I won't stand  
for none of your nonsense," I says. "If  
you're up to mischief, you've come  
the mornin' for it. And he cocked his  
head on one side and kept his eye on  
me. I said 'Good night,' but he never  
answered a word, so I turned out the  
light and got into bed."

"That all?"  
"I should say not! I lay there and  
I lay there, wonderin' what he was  
goin' to do. At last, after midnight, I  
hadn't no more than got to sleep when  
I was waked up by a terrible screech."  
"Tabitha Mowscrisps!"  
"Yes I was 'Mr. Captain,' I says,  
"you'll get yours, some mornin'." I says.  
And with that he let out a screech  
worse than other. That time I just  
passed it over so's he'd think I wasn't  
payin' no attention to him. It  
worked good, too. There wasn't a  
sound out of him for a long time, but  
just as I was dozin' off again he let  
out another yell that made me sit  
right up in bed. And what do you  
s'pose he said?"

"What?"  
"Whisky?"  
"Tabitha Mowscrisps!"  
"Fetch the whisky," he hollers.  
Wasn't it scandalous? 'Fetch the  
whisky—whisky, whisky, whisky!"  
"You wicked old bird!" I says, "you  
shut your trap. The neighbors'll hear  
you." Then he changes his tune and  
calls for the peppermint."

"Peppermint?"  
"Yes and hot water and smellin'  
salts and anisette and Jamaica ginger,  
and everthin' you could think of."  
"My goodness! What ailed him!"  
"Cussedness. That's all. He re-  
membered the spell I had last Thanks-  
giving, and he was just mocking me."

"Ain't he full of the mischief?"  
"Is he! Then he started in again,  
"Fetch the whisky—peppermint, hot  
water, smelling salts, Jamaica gin-  
ger, anisette." When he'd kept it up  
half an hour I got up and threw a  
skirt over the cage. That shut him  
up and I finally got a little sleep."

"Going to keep him covered over all  
day?"  
"It would serve him good and right."  
"Might be somethin' the matter with  
him."

"Course there isn't!"  
Nevertheless Miss Tabitha stooped  
down and peeped under the skirt.  
"My land!" gasped Miss Tabitha,  
straightening up suddenly with start-  
ing eyes.  
Miss Lavinia shot one glance at her  
friend, and with a frenzied clutch  
whisked the skirt of the cage. At the  
bottom of the cage lay a pale green  
egg.

The captain cocked his head on one  
side and leered ironically at the two  
old maids.  
"Well, I don't wonder he was  
s'prised," remarked Lavinia.  
"S'prised?"  
"Yes, s'prised. Ain't it rather out  
of the ordinary for captains?"

Straight Advice.  
Millionaire (to attorney)—It is my  
desire to leave all of my property to  
the United States government. How  
can I do so and be sure a lot of rela-  
tives won't get it after I'm gone?

Attorney—Turn your holdings into  
United States bonds and notes and  
burn them on your deathbed.—Judge.

**Needed Another Femur.**  
Excited Naturalist—Are you aware,  
my dear sir, that this gate post of  
yours is the femur of an ornithomimide?  
Farmer (apologetically)—I always  
thought it was somethin' odd like. It  
don't match the other post now!—  
Funch.

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son, superintendent.  
Junior League at 2 p. m. with Mrs.  
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Intermediate League at 3 o'clock.  
Senior League at 6 p. m.  
Woman's Home Mission is and 3rd  
Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
MARSHALL DUPREE, Pastor.

**Freshwater Church.**  
Services Sund morning at 11  
and evening at 8:00. J. D. White,  
pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45. Orville  
Sneed, superintendent. Junior En-  
deavor society meets every Sunday  
afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid So-  
ciety meets every Monday afternoon  
at 2:30.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Sunday school 9:45. W. C. Dunce,  
superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m.  
and 8 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m.  
S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and  
Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.  
C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.

**Christian Church**  
Services Sunday morning at 11 and  
Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. C. M.  
Smoot, p. tor.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. L. F.  
Walters, superintendent  
Ladies Aid meets first and third  
Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first  
Thursday in each month. Prayer meet-  
ing every Wednesday evening at  
8:00.  
The Christian Endeavor Socie-  
ties at 8 p. m.

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Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.  
Sunday School every Sunday morn-  
ing at 9:45 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, su-  
perintendent. Prayermeeting every Wed-  
nesday evening at 8:00. Intermediate  
and Jr. Leagues meet Sunday after-  
noon. Home Mission Society meets ev-  
ery Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., ex-  
ception at 3 o'clock. Bible study Fri-  
day night at 7:30.

**North Ada Baptist Church.**  
Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday  
B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. each Sunday.  
Prayer meeting 7:15 each Sun-  
day night.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each  
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O. E. FOWLER, Pastor.  
A. N. HARRISON, S. S. Supt. and  
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**NORTH BOUND**  
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No. 507 at 5:27 p. m.

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No. 3 due 10:25 a. m.  
Local due 11:30 a. m.  
Eastbound.  
No. 2 due 3:40 p. m.  
Local due 12:45 p. m.

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come.

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**I. O. O. F.**  
Ada lodge No. 82. O. F. meets  
every Thursday evening. A. T. Os-  
ton, N. G.; C. F. Chaffney, secre-  
tary.

**Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 148.**  
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nights of each month. Noble Grand.  
Mrs. Lola Harin; Secretary, Mrs.  
Olive Baker.

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Magnolia Lodge No. 144, K. of P.  
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day nights in each month. U. G.  
Winn, Chancellor Commander; J. W.  
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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

### Smith Sells Furniture.

Stall, the photographer, phone 176.

Mrs. Gale Statler is visiting at Tule.

Joe Foster went to Oklahoma City yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Vaden has returned from Sapulpa.

Mrs. M. T. Green left for Ardmore yesterday.

Bone Hardin is transacting business at Roff.

Mrs. W. H. Holman of Konawa, is visiting in Ada.

Dr. R. F. King returned from Sapulpa yesterday.

Eastman Kodaks to sell, or rent, Ramsey Drug Co.

Miss Mary Ratcliffe of Ardmore was an Ada visitor yesterday.

To hear Miss Dunnaway Monday evening will be a rare treat. 12-3t

Mrs. W. T. Gardner of Francis, visited friends in Ada yesterday.

Mrs. N. M. Sneed went to Ahlsoe this morning to visit her parents.

Call 55 for fresh and cured meats and barbecue. City Meat Market. 11t

Don't fail to hear Miss Dunnaway at the Normal building Monday evening. 12-3t

Mrs. A. B. Tull and children arrived yesterday after a pleasant visit in Wichita.

Mr. Henry Peabworth came in from Sulphur yesterday to visit his daughter, Lela.

Miss Marie Ritchie who has been visiting in Ada returned to Francis this morning.

LOST—A diamond brooch Tuesday. Return to Mrs. I. Harris and receive liberal reward. 12t

Mrs. C. J. Steward has returned to Tishomingo after a pleasant visit with Ada friends.

J. T. Norman has returned from McAlester, where he attended the Undertakers' Convention.

Prof. Rolla G. Sears left for Billings yesterday, where he will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Hogan and son, Arthur and R. J. Junior, of Oklahoma City, are the guests of W. A. Riley and family.

Ladies' Aid of Christian church, Circle No. 4, will have a market at L. T. Walters' store on Saturday afternoon. dit

President Briles left for Ravia this afternoon where he will deliver an address at the closing exercises of the school.

E. L. Fortner, was brought before the insanity board for examination, and was adjudged insane and will be carried to the sanitarium at Norman for treatment.

Remember that Miss Dunnaway will give one of her high class entertainments at the Auditorium of the High school building Monday evening under the auspices of the senior class. 12-3t

Mrs. Daisy E. Taylor left yesterday afternoon for Phoenix, Arizona. Through the influence of her old friends she has secured her a government position in that place. Her Ada friends wish her success.

To Ada Title & Trust Co.: I desire to commend the Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Company to the insuring public for their fair settlement and prompt payment of my insurance in full within ten days from the day my house burned. 11-3t R. L. EATON

T. J. Smith went to Roff this morning.

Dr. C. L. Orr of Roff, is an Ada visitor today.

J. L. Williams of Dallas is an Ada visitor today.

Miss Minnie McKain is in Ada visiting her folks.

C. J. Warren has returned from Oklahoma City.

J. F. McKeel is transacting business in Ardmore.

Charter Oak a good cigar. Try it at Ramsey Drug Co.

Leon Kahn passed through Ada today en route to Coalgate.

John Henry Casteel of Sulphur is transacting business in Ada.

Mrs. N. M. Sneed went to Ahlsoe this morning to visit her parents.

Geo. P. Walker, claim agent on the Frisco is transacting business in Ada.

Mrs. J. F. Combs left for Woodville Okla., where she will visit relatives and friends.

"The Lady of the Decoration" given by Miss Dunnaway and an assistant dressed in Japanese costumes of imported hand-made silk is one of the best entertainments you will ever be able to hear or see in Ada. 12-3t

Prentiss Sees Father.

On Wednesday evening Mr. J. W. Prentiss, father of Henry Prentiss, who killed his wife at Allen, came in from Knoxville, Tenn., to see his boy that he had not seen for several years.

He will leave this evening or tomorrow for his home again.

Fishing Party Home Again.

On last Wednesday with hearts beating fast in the joy of anticipation a party of about 20 men started out for the lake.

They returned late yesterday, reporting a delightful outing, catching lots of fish and hunting. An opossum is one of the trophies of the hunt. Those who composed the party are as follows: J. L. Barringer and family, Robt. Guest, Mr. and Mrs. McKeown, Misses Jessie Rogers and Alice Sanders.

New Normalites.

The following are the names of students who have recently enrolled with the E. C. S. N.:

J. B. Vandiver, Francis; Miss Edna Fulton, Sherman; Miss Mamie White, Ada; Mrs. C. W. Sheppard, Ada; J. C. Moore, Tishomingo; May F. Murray, Nida; J. E. Wales, Sulphur; Mrs. Mrs. Robert Huddle, Ada. W. B. Davis, Stratford; Ora Henderson, Tribby; May Henderson, Tribby; B. S. Roberts, Tillman; J. J. Harper, Konawa; Mrs. B. S. Roberts, Pili-more; Lucille Throckmorton, Wau-nette; Porter Wall, Maxwell; Thomas Crow, Ada; Mrs. Kate Rushing, Ada; May Neal, Tyrgia; Rennie Baker, Hazel.

FUN AND FACTS BY

ADA'S YOUNG ORATORS

A most interesting and enjoyable meeting was that one held at the Normal building last evening shortly after 8 p. m. A goodly number of young orators and prospective orators were present, and one of the momentous questions of the day was immediately opened for discussion. It read something like unto this: Resolved that tuberculosis is more harmful than spooning, the affirmative being maintained by Crawford and Etherage, the negative being defended by Brents and Hall. Both sides won.

The real object of the meeting was to have a preliminary discussion of the question resolved that Sec. 9, Art. 9 of the Oklahoma Constitution should be repealed. This was well done by Busby and McCain on the affirmative and Curry and Hardin on the negative.

After the debate, the club was honored by an address by Senator Rod-die who presented the leading arguments both for and against repealing the above mentioned article. His remarks instructive as they were, and coming from a man thoroughly conversant with the making of the constitution, were heartily appreciated by all present.

## DUKE STONE WONT RUN FOR SENATE

REFERS TO GREAT NEED OF GOOD SENATOR FROM THIS DISTRICT.

Says He Wants to Put His Shoulders to Wheel and Help Elect a Good Man.

To the Democrats of Pontotoc and Seminole Counties:

I take this method of thanking my friends who have earnestly solicited me to become a candidate for State Senator from Pontotoc and Seminole counties. This is an honor that any Democrat ought to be proud of and I hold it to be an esteemed favor that so many of my friends have asked me to make this race, promising me their hearty support.

I realize the need of a good representative for this place, and I believe that the great interests of this part of the state demand it and for this reason I want to put my shoulder to the wheel and help to elect a good man for this place, refusing myself to become a candidate for purely business reasons, at the same time knowing that I am declining the support of a large number of good, progressive Democrats who have the good of the party at heart, and at the same time realizing that I am declining to become a candidate for a place that is worthy of much credit and a position that I feel scarcely able myself to fill. Respectfully, DUKE STONE.

## OFFICERS MAKE BIG HAUL

Six Coons, Two White Men Implicated Two Make Good Their Escape.

Last night about ten o'clock while the crooks were least expecting it, two of the city officers made a little drive through coon town and soon scented something suspicious. Upon investigation they found six negroes and two white men in a somewhat complicated game with cards and dice. Two of the negroes made their escape. Four coons and two white men were landed in the city hall and will have to face a charge of gambling before the city court this afternoon or tomorrow.

The negroes are Joe Lewis, and Bill Watson, and the whites are Mark Lancaster and Kid Williams.

Officers Culver and Brady made the arrests.

## CONFEDERATES TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Confederate veterans will hold their annual memorial services at the Presbyterian church Sunday at three o'clock. These services are held in commemoration of the death of the comrades of the camp. During the past year three members of Wm. L. Byrd Camp have been called to their reward, and it is for them that the services will be held.

The services will be conducted by Capt. W. L. Roddie, chaplain of the camp, assisted by Rev. C. Stubblefield, W. T. Cox, J. C. Cates and W. H. Fisher will have a few words to say regarding the lives and services of the departed comrades and Leslie Maxey will deliver an address. The Daughters of the Confederacy will participate in the program, and will provide some special musical numbers.

The following numbers will appear on program: Life and Service of J. P. Eddleman—W. H. Fisher. Life and Service of W. C. Castleberry—J. C. Cates. Life and Service of Mr. Dismukes—W. T. Cox.

The Lessons to Be Learned from the Old Confederate Soldiers' Life and Record—Leslie Maxey. Vocal Solo, Selected—Miss Case. Reading, selected—Mrs. McGuerin. Vocal Solo—Tenting Tonight—Miss Gertrude Thompson.

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## CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET TONIGHT

The teachers and officers of the Christian Sunday School will meet at the church at 8 o'clock tonight. A full attendance desired.

## LARGEST ADA REALTY DEAL

RICHARD FLOOD PAYS LARGE SUM FOR DAN HAYS TRACT BY THE KATY.

AUCTION SALE AT EARLY DATE

Len Shrewsberry, Responsible Town-site Man, Well Known in Ada Manager of Sale.

A real estate deal involving a proposed townsite residence addition of more than usual importance and of necessarily much interest to the prospective home builders of Ada which has been in progress for several months has at last been completed in detail.

Mr. Richard Flood, of Wichita Falls, Texas, an experienced townsite man who is known to have enjoyed much experience, largely successful, in town building, has been strongly attracted toward the possibilities of this city for some time, and when he viewed the last possible close-in residence addition to this city, being that of the Dan Hays tract or allotment just east of the Katy railway and south of Main street, he became thoroughly convinced that there would be one of the principal residence sections of the city.

Suggestive of the confidence of the value of this property estimated by Mr. Flood, he paid the highest price per acre or square yard ever paid for a comparative amount of land in this city, the amount paid for the forty acres secured being \$21,500, more than double the amount of any other offer when the field was an open one. Mr. Flood paid this large sum of money for this forty acres with the knowledge that there was considered by many a cloud on the title to the property. Today that cloud is removed.

The business and investing public of Ada are more or less informed concerning the litigation for several years involving this property. Dan Hays, well known local Indian, contested before the Dawes commission with George Brashears for allotment rights, each knowing that such quarter section would in time be more valuable than ordinary farm property. After a contest before the Dawes Commission reaching the Interior Department, there was unequivocally awarded the decision to Dan Hays and an incontestable allotment certificate issued him. But where Dan's trouble came in, his attorneys throughout the legal proceedings which resulted favorable to him, Judge Tom D. McKeown of Ada, and Captain McKennon, of McAlester, claimed a fee for their services which was probably only securable through a partition of the land wherein they would become part owners. At that time Dan could not issue under the department's ruling, a legal title to any part of his fortune, but time went apace and it came to pass that Dan was authorized to sell his land, but for some reason Judges McKeown and McKennon were unable to collect their fee through the issuance of a deed to a part of such land which had become very valuable. But what looked like an interminable delay in opening up this greatly demanded and required tract of land, so beautifully situated for residences, came to a quick ending when Mr. Richard Flood had invested more than \$21,000 in it. It appears, in fact the records show, that he got in connection, for purpose of compromise, with the only possible claims of any interest in the land in short order and now there has been placed on record all necessary and proper legal instruments which releases and forever quit-claims any title by Judges McKeown and McKennon to the land, and Mr. Flood is sole and undeniable owner of the land in question. The public will feel glad that this land is now situated where it will shortly be placed on the market.

Already, Mr. Flood has associated with him as manager, Mr. Len Shrewsberry, formerly of Sherman, now of Little Rock, for the purpose of beginning at once the platting and grading of the streets of this addition situated in part on the west side of the Katy tracks, but in principal part on the elevated plain just east of the tracks. Mr. Shrewsberry is well known in Ada, having for several years been sheriff of Grayson county, just across the line in Texas from where many of our Ada people came. Also he has previously placed addition sales on for responsible business citizens of this city and it is known by the writer that he can secure unqualified endorsement from them at any time as to general integrity of action in connection with the sales with which he has to do.

While private sales of this property will begin as soon as it can be platted and the streets graded, it will probably be 12 or 15 days before an auction sale can be consummated. There will be an auction sale and when it occurs it will probably be one of the largest attended of any ever in this immediate section. The public is invited to wait and look for the announcement.

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TOWN WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

Business and Residence Sections Burn \$85,000 Damage.

Roanoke, Denton Co., Tex., May 12.—Fire in the business and residence sections of the town destroyed property valued at \$85,000.

The list of losses is as follows: J. H. Seagraves, hardware, \$4,000; J. R. Page, dry goods, \$6,000; C. E. Robinson, drug store, \$6,000; C. L. Robinson grocery store, \$3,000; Ben Hutton & Son, \$8,000; W. W. Prewitt, dry goods, \$5,000.

The flames also destroyed a residence.

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Ada Base Ball Park players: Clyde Keiser, catcher; Sam LeFevre, pitcher; Sam Donoghue, 1st base; Douglas Asbury, short stop; Earnest Reed, 2nd base; Claud Bond, 3rd base; Ralph McMillan, left field; Earnest Rader, center field; Roy Robinson, right field.  
Admission free.

NEGRO HANGS TODAY.  
Pays the Penalty for Foul Murder. Governor Will Not Commute Sentence.

Dallas, Tex., May 12.—Walking the length of his cell and singing religious hymns, flowers on his box table and a pencil behind his ear, Bubber Robinson was informed yesterday that the Board of Pardons would not recommend a commutation of his sentence.

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#### CATERPILLAR PLAYING HAVOC WITH FORESTS

Hominy Ok., May 12—There is a caterpillar working in this community that is playing havoc with the forests. Millions of them are stripping the trees of foliage working especially on the oaks working similar to the old army worm. A peculiar thing with this worm is that corn or wheat is not bothered, the devastation being confined to trees. Some of the expert fishermen say that on account of the number of worms falling into the creek bass are not biting, the worms furnishing plenty of food.

#### Convict's Attempt Is Fatal.

Dallas, Texas, May 2—Will Newell, aged twenty, was shot and killed early yesterday morning near Garland while trying to escape from guards of the chain gang of District No. 1 Sheriff Ledbetter was notified of the shooting shortly before noon.

It is declared that Newell made a dash to escape the guards while preparations were being made for breakfast in the camp and that he was fired upon when he failed to respond to commands to halt. The body was brought to Dallas late yesterday evening.

Newell, it is said, had served about two weeks on the chain gang.

#### WOULD PENSION AGED MINISTERS

\$100,000 to Be Raised for the Support of Aged Preachers.

Chicago, May 12—Officials of the Northern Baptist Convention, in session at Bartlett gymnasium University of Chicago, have inaugurated a movement to raise \$100,000 for the support of aged Baptist ministers and those dependent upon them. It is proposed to incorporate the foundation, which will be one of the largest church enterprises, as soon as the form of administration of the sum can be determined.

According to the resolution presented to the convention by Rev. H. L. Morehouse, secretary of the Baptist Union Society and chairman of the committee on ministerial relief the plan may be broadened to include a general pension system for ministers. The foundation is expected to be secured from individual donors and from the church organization in the various states.

#### EMPORIA KEEPER CONVICTED

Negro's Excuse Was Drunkenness and Irresponsibility.

Emporia Kas., May 11—John West, a negro, was found guilty of attempted burglary in the first degree by a jury in the district court here today. West is the negro who was shot last month while peeping into the bedroom of a woman. This was his second offense, the first case being dismissed.

The trial occupied all of yesterday. The defense of West was on the plea of drunkenness and irresponsibility.

#### New Daily for Durant.

Durant Okla., May 12—The Democrat Printing Co., with a capital of \$15,000, has been organized in this city for the purpose of publishing the 'Durant Daily Democrat' and the 'Bryan County Democrat'. The new daily will appear about May 20, while the weekly has been published for nearly four years. Seventy-five of the leading business men of Durant are in the corporation. The directors are R. H. Glenn, G. W. Archibald, R. F. Story, E. B. Collins and H. A. Carroll. The officers are R. H. Glenn, president, R. F. Story, vice-president, and G. W. Archibald, secretary-treasurer. A first class plant, including a linotype machine, is being installed.

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Fort Worth Tex., May 12—A rich oil strike has just been reported in El Paso county and preparations are being speedily made to cover the field of the successful strike of the Texas company.

Almost at the same time a special report comes to the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association here from Prof. Regis Chauvenet the distinguished consulting engineer of Denver, who is an authority on mining and geology who says:

"Having seen nearly every locality where tin has been found in the United States, I am prepared to say that the El Paso tin prospect surpasses them all, and is in fact the only one of importance that has come under my notice."

He further described this tin area as running nearly a mile north and south and about 1,000 feet wide.

Miss Anita Pool went to Ravia this morning to attend the commencement exercises.

#### PASSION PLAY REHEARSED

THEATER FILLED TO GEM

Oberammergau, Upper Bavaria, May 11—The Passion play season opened today with a public rehearsal. The perfected performance will be given next Monday.

Today the picturesque little village sloping to the right bank of the river Ammer, was sprinkled with snow while the surrounding mountains were completely veiled in white. To the normal population of 1,500 has been added thousands of "strangers" and it is quite likely the sacred scenes will be witnessed by a greater number than ever before.

The rehearsal moved smoothly and made a deep impression upon an audience that filled the outdoor theater to its limits.

Anton Lang again impersonates Christ, but there have been a number of changes in other roles since the production of 1900. The chorus has been thoroughly reorganized and now consists of forty voices. The work of the chorus is effective.

Among the Americans present were the three daughters of General W. T.

Sherman, Mrs. Alexander M. Thackara, wife of the American consul general at Berlin, Mrs. Thorndike and Miss Sherman, and a granddaughter of the general, Miss Thackara.

Drug Store for Ada Real Estate.

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#### MOVING PICTURE SHOW IN

SPIES BOYS TO FIGHT DUEL

Atchison, Kas., May 11—Vernon Ditto, an Atchison school boy, broke into the Atchison theater yesterday and stole two property swords. He was inspired by moving pictures he had seen of a sword duel. After getting the swords he and another boy are said to have fought a duel in a pasture near town in which the other boy was slightly wounded.

F. R. Laird is here from Roff.

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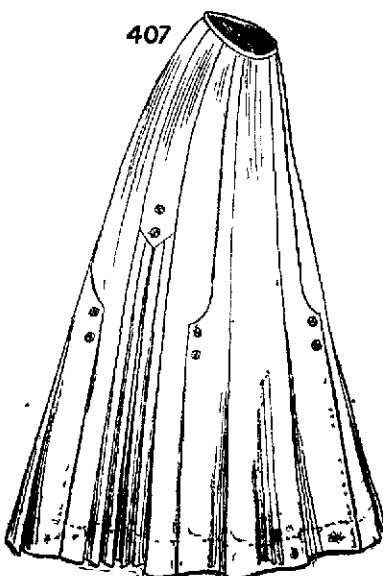
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# SOMETHING INTERESTING

## LADIES, NOW IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MONEY



Overstocked and need the money. Our low prices for the next 20 days in our Dry Goods Department will raise the sufficient amount of cash needed. A big cut Slaughter Sale through all our Dry Goods Department, Silk Department, White Goods and Linen Departments. 15 per cent cash discount on all above mentioned items. Read the following cut prices on every item we advertise. Bring this ad with you, we will prove the facts. We have received a good many of our back orders of fine skirts and waists and linen suits and ready made dresses. We place all our new merchandise on sale. We need the cash and must have it. Attention.

1 Rack about 50 skirts, worth \$5.00  
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1 Rack, about 40 Skirts, made of the very finest Altomon Vail and Chiffon panamas. The very latest style, tunic

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\$10.00 SKIRTS at \$7.50  
\$3.50 and \$4.00 white embroidered waist Sale price \$2.48

\$3 and \$2.50 Waist, Sale price \$1.98  
\$1.50 and 75c Waist for 48c  
\$5.00 linen and wash Suits, Sale price \$3.50  
\$5.00 wash Dresses, Sale price \$2.98  
\$2.50 wash Dresses, Sale price \$1.98  
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20c vests for 12 1/2c  
12 1/2c Vest for 8c  
10c Vest for 5c  
Boys Knee Pants 19c  
Ladies' Belts 19c

\$3.00 LaReine Corsets for \$2.60  
\$2.00 La Reine Corsets for \$1.69  
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12 1/2c Gingham 6 10c  
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10 1/4 Pepperill Sheeting, now 25c  
12 yds Bleach Hope Domestic \$1.00  
Table Oil Cloth, per yd 16c  
White and marble, per yd 18c  
6 spools O N T Thread for 25c  
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